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FIVE GENERALS KILLED BY MOB

BODIES DRAGGED TO CEMETERY AND BURNED

Former President of Ecuador
and Two Brothers Put
to Death

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 30.—Details of the unprecedented outbreak of popular feeling at Quito which led to the lynching on Sunday of Generals Eloy Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Medardo Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano, reached here yesterday.

The revolutionary generals who left this city at midnight on Thursday reached the capital at 4 o'clock on Saturday and were at once imprisoned in the Quito prison. As soon as the populace learned of their arrival a mob of 5,000 gathered outside the prison and attacked the guards. The soldiers resisted, killing several people, but were unable to withstand the assault. The mob tore down a portion of the jail walls and the crowd of armed men entered the prison, dragged the generals from their cells and killed them. They then carried the bodies to the cemetery and burned them.

The bodies of the revolutionaries were then dragged through the streets to the cemetery at San Diego, where a fire was built and the corpses burned in the same way as was that of General Montero here. The fury of the populace is attributed to the tremendous losses suffered by both armies in the battle at Yaguachi on January 15.

Sunday's victims were all prominent revolutionaries. Eloy Alfaro being a former president. With the putting to death of General Eloy Alfaro and his two brothers the leading lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out.

This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began a few days after the sudden death on December 22 last of President Emilio Estrada.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect last Thursday, when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob that later burned his body.

Eloy Alfaro and Generals Paez and Montero were captured January 22 at Guayaquil, when government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionaries who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Eloy Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

Eloy Alfaro was proclaimed president of Ecuador by the populace in January, 1906, after he had defeated the government troops at Quito. In October of the same year he was elected provisional president by the national convention and held the office of chief executive until 1911.

In that year Emilio Estrada ran for the office with Flavio Alfaro as an opponent and was elected by a majority of more than 100,000. Flavio Alfaro then started a revolution and in it he was aided by Eloy Alfaro. The charge was made that Eloy Alfaro was trying to set up a dictatorship in Ecuador and from the first the efforts to take away the presidency from Estrada met with reverses. Estrada's forces frequently were victorious and with public opinion against the revolt, Eloy Alfaro resigned in August and later he and Flavio departed for Panama.

Estrada was then induced into office and retained the chief executive ship until his death last December. The Alfaro and their followers had not been idle during Estrada's tenure of office and frequently there came reports of their intention to start a revolution. When Estrada died, Gen. Montero, a trusted lieutenant of the Alfaro, caused himself to be elected president by the radicals and the troops in Guayaquil. Montero at the time was commander-in-chief of the military in the Guayaquil district. He formed a provisional ministry and the new government signed an act to ignore the constitutional administration at Quito. It was said that Montero was to hold the presidency until the return of Flavio Alfaro from Panama and then turn over the reins of government to him. Flavio departed for Guayaquil almost immediately and was followed shortly by Eloy Alfaro. Gen. Leonidas Plaza was the favored candidate for the presidency of the Quito government.

Severe fighting followed the outbreak of the new revolt, and continued with varying success until January 15, when the rebels suffered a severe defeat at Yaguachi, northeast of Guayaquil. Four days later Guayaquil capitulated to Gen. Plaza.

Eloy Alfaro and Generals Montero and Paez were found in hiding and were saved from death only by the intervention of Gen. Julio Andrade of the government forces. Later they were taken to the Quito penitentiary.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 30.—A general strike of all trades has been ordered in Brisbane, Queensland, in support of the street car employees who demanded that they be allowed to wear union buttons. The demand was refused by the board of management of street railways.

NATIONALISTS ARE DISAPPOINTED

HOME RULE BILL IS MILD MEASURE

Leaders Silent While Unionists
Are Conducting Active
Campaign

London, Jan. 30.—Bonar Law's attitude as outlined in his opening speech of the winter campaign, has inspired the Unionist party to a high degree. Correspondingly a feeling of despondency prevails among the Irish Nationalists, who fear that the prospects of seeing Home Rule accomplished in the early future, which seemed so bright a few months ago, are gradually slipping away before their eyes.

The truth is the government's Home Rule bill has fallen entirely flat, and while the Tories are daily holding enormous demonstrations throughout England, the Liberals are making no attempt to counteract the propaganda. Those in the inner councils of the Nationalist party understand that John Redmond, Joseph Devlin and John Dillon have been made sufficiently acquainted with the general nature of the government's Home Rule bill and that it is only a mild measure, entirely unlike the comprehensive bill granting full self-government in local affairs which the Nationalists have been led to expect.

Great significance is attached to the complete silence of Redmond, Devlin and Dillon during the present month. Their followers think they should be addressing meetings almost daily and replying to Tory attacks. Some of the three have spoken for months. Redmond had a slight accident and a prolonged convalescence; Devlin, seized the excuse of a throat attack to visit the Riviera, while Dillon broke an engagement last week to speak at Donegal. These actions of the leaders and dissatisfaction with the Liberal cabinet's plans have caused great trepidation among the rank and file of the Nationalist wire-pullers who are furious at Winston Churchill for pursuing his determination to address a meeting in Belfast. They argue that the move is a great tactical mistake and has given a magnificent advertisement for the Orangemen's opposition to Home Rule which otherwise could not be obtained.

Throughout England there is a significant lack of enthusiasm and Irish question. Those cabinet ministers who have recently spoken in public have devoted all their time to an endeavor to popularize the insurance bill, while their reference to Home Rule has been perfunctory. Winston Churchill inaugurated in October a propagandist body called the Home Rule council, to organize meetings throughout England, but there is no demand on the local Liberal organizations for speakers.

The politicians who are closely in touch with the Irish question fear that the new Home Rule bill will be repudiated by the Dublin convention in the same way as was Birrell's Irish councils bill. Mr. Asquith and the Foreign Secretary, Sir E. Grey, have sympathized with Home Rule on Parnell's line and bitterly resented the present proposition in which the government is entirely dependent on Irish votes.

STRIKERS DISPERSED BY STATE MILITIA

Lawrence, Mass., Is Practically
Under Martial Law—22,000
Operatives Idle

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—No repetition of yesterday's rioting occurred when the various textile mills opened their doors. The whole city was under control of the militia. There appeared to be a slight increase in the number of mill employees who went to work as compared with yesterday.

In the Plains district, when a body of Syrians attempted to form a parade about the time the mills were opening the militia forced them to disperse at the point of the bayonet. Several strikers are said to have been hurt. In the vicinity of the Arlington mills, a crowd of strike sympathizers attempted to cripple the electric car service by cutting trolley wires. On Essex street, the scene of most of the rioting, all was quiet during the hours preceding the opening of the mills. The city today is practically under martial law.

The number of people entering the mills appeared to be greater than yesterday. There are still 22,000 operatives on strike or forced out by the closing of the mills.

Shots were fired by militia men early today. In the first instance cutters who work in the Merrimac mills were mistaken for strikers seeking to reach the section of the mill. A squad of soldiers after trying in vain to warn them off the street fired over their heads.



PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES

Municipal Committee of Investigation takes precautions as it approaches the City Engineer's department.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL CHINESE OFFICIALS

BOMB THROWERS ARE ACTIVE AT TIEN TSIN

Anarchy at Mukden Where
Robbers Kill Supporters of
Revolution

London, Jan. 30.—Bombs were thrown early today at the residences of the viceroy and the commanding general at Tien Tsing, but the attempts to destroy the houses with their occupants, among whom were several important officials, were not successful.

According to a news agency dispatch received today, several arrests were made and it is believed the would-be assassins are among the prisoners.

Murders at Mukden.
Peking, Jan. 30.—The people of Mukden are systematically raiding the homes of prominent men who are in sympathy with the revolutionary party, assassinating them and carrying off their wives and daughters, according to a letter from a missionary in that city received here today. Consular reports confirm the accounts of scores of murders nightly. The letter of the missionary continues:

"Whole armies of robbers are plundering travellers along the roads leading into Harbin. The brigands hold the rich for ransom, which has to be paid either in guns, ammunition or in money. They torture and kill their victims if the ransom is not forthcoming. The law-abiding Chinese of the vicinity are praying for the intervention of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria and of the Russians in the north."

General Chao Erh Feng, the viceroy of the province of Soa Chuan, who was decapitated by the rebels at Chong Tung in December, was the brother of General Chao Erh Huan, the viceroy of Manchuria.

So serious are the reports from Mukden in consequence of numerous official murders of revolutionary suspects, and because of the terror-stricken condition of the Chinese, that the Japanese legation fears action will become necessary.

The revolutionary army is advancing in the direction of Su Chow Fu, in the north of the province of Kiang Su, the central base of Chang Hsun, commander of the Imperial troops. These revolutionists have occupied Ku Cheng, province of Anhwei, on the Sochow-Hankow railroad. Revolutionists also are reported to have driven back the imperialists at Tong Chow.

Both engagements resulted in heavy casualties, and appeals have been sent to Tsin Fu and Tientsin for Red Cross assistance.

WILL MEET IN FOOTBALL FIELD.
Belfast Liberals Unable to Secure Hall
For Home Rule Demonstration.

Belfast, Jan. 30.—After a vain search for a hall, the Belfast Liberal Association has had to engage the Celtic Club football field for the holding of the Home Rule meeting here on February 1, at which Winston Spencer Churchill is to speak. It was also decided, with a view to lessening the risk of a conflict between Nationalists and Unionists, to hold the Home Rule demonstration at midday instead of at night, as previously intended. The Celtic Club football grounds are situated in the heart of the Nationalist quarter of the city.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Walter Allen, the blind street singer, familiarly known as "Blind Charley," died suddenly yesterday at the General Hospital. Allen, who was stricken blind several years ago in an explosion, had since earned his living by singing on the street corners.

KING AND QUEEN AT GIBRALTAR

Programme for Reception Cur- tailed Owing to Death of Duke of Fife

Gibraltar, Jan. 30.—King George and Queen Mary arrived here today on board the steamer Medina which is bringing them back to England from India where the King and Queen were crowned Emperor and Empress.

The Medina's flag was floating at half-mast as the vessel entered the port on account of the death of the Duke of Fife, in Egypt. The programme arranged for the reception of Their Majesties has been greatly curtailed owing to the royal visitors being in mourning for the King's brother-in-law. The Spanish fleet lying off Algeria and the British fleet anchored at Gibraltar saluted the Medina as she entered the harbor. A Moorish delegation will be presented to the King during his stay here.

FRENCH FLEET OF MILITARY AIRSHIPS

Minister of War Will Ask for
Large Appropriation—Of-
ficers Confer

Paris, Jan. 30.—Simultaneously with a movement by the Minister of War Millerande and Minister of Marine Delcasse for the development of aviation for the land and sea forces of France, a senatorial group consisting of 185 members, under the presidency of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, is backing up the efforts of the two ministers.

Mr. Millerande, the minister of war, holds long and frequent consultations with his chief of staff and is asking for an appropriation of 4,200,000 marks for military aviation. In discussing the matter, the minister said:

"I consult the whole world and give serious thought to what it is doing. This system I followed when I was minister of public works, and I find it an advantageous and quick way of arriving at my conclusions. All the services of a great administration, like that of the army, should be linked together. The director of aeronautics should be the only person consulted on military aviation, the artillery and infantry should join the ideas on how to utilize the fourth arm of the service which is aviation. Even the most enlightened specialist might make a mistake which another could see."

Hence General Dubail and his assistants on the general staff and General Rouques, the inspector of military aeronautics, and the heads of the army department are assembled here for consultation.

TWENTY YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 30.—J. Mayekawa, the Japanese worker who killed Mrs. M. Sonomura with an axe on December 15, at Rainier, pleaded guilty in the superior court this morning to a second degree murder and received a sentence of twenty years in the state prison at Walla Walla. He "hacked" the woman to pieces with a hatchet because she refused to sell him some beer, after he had insulted her. He admitted his crime soon after being arrested and had to be brought hurriedly to jail in order to save him from being lynched.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER DEAD.

New York, Jan. 30.—Alexander Jones, founder of the New York Volks-Zeitung, a prominent German Socialist, died of heart disease here last night. He was 74 years of age.

UNIONIST LEADER'S FIGHTING SPEECH

MINISTERS PLAYING WITH LOADED DICE

Bonar Law Declares Party Will
Not Abandon Tariff
Reform

London, Jan. 30.—Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, has gone to the South of France after delivering the opening speech of his campaign, which showed the bitter fighting spirit with which the new Home Rule and Welsh disestablishment proposals will be met. Nothing so scathing has been heard on the Unionist side since Chamberlain's heyday. The principal points of the speech were as follows:

Every revolutionary government is corrupt. The only department which interests the present government in electioneering is the small trickery of politics in which it is indeed competent. During the last six years the government has bestowed marks of its esteem varying from peerage down. It has played the part of Faust to Redmond's Mephistopheles, and will share the fate of Faust. In six years this government has increased our national expenditure to the extent of forty millions sterling a year. If we have a few more years of Georgian finance, the only lucrative profession left in this country will be that of a Welsh Radical politician. What humbugs these people are. The trickery and the methods of the artful dodger may succeed in small things, but will never succeed in big issues.

We hear a great deal about the intolerance of Unionists. It is easy to be tolerant for other people. We who represent the Unionist party in Scotland have supported, and we mean to support to the end, the loyal minority in Ireland. We support them not because we are intolerant, but because we are just. We have no ill-will toward Nationalists in Ireland. We have done more to improve their condition than anybody has, and we intend to continue that work.

There is nothing in our history which equals, in my opinion, the dishonesty with which the government hid Home Rule before the election, and now proposes to carry it after the election. The government is a set of gamblers always ready to double the stakes. It is not only a set of gamblers, but gamblers ready to load the dice with the trickery of the insurance bill.

We cannot abandon tariff reform because we believe in it, because we believe it is the greatest of all social reforms, far transcending any shenanigans for fourpence trickery of the insurance bill; because there will be a general rise in the level of wages, and because we know, at least we believe we know, that such a rise is impossible without a change in the fiscal system.

I am convinced that the more violently the government acts the more clearly it will show that like the Gadarene swine it is running down steep places into the sea, and the more complete will be the overthrow when it comes up for judgment before the people.

FIRE DESTROYS OPERA HOUSE.

Trenton, Ont., Jan. 30.—The grand opera house here was totally destroyed by fire last evening, causing a loss of \$15,000.

WILL NOT FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

L. B. Abbott Says Roosevelt
Will Run If Selected by
Convention

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—That Col. Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for the presidency than he would decline to "enlist," if needed, in time of war, is the opinion of L. B. Abbott, one of the editors of the Outlook, contained in a letter received here today by Edward C. Stokes, former governor of New Jersey.

"I am convinced he does not desire the nomination and will enter no contest for it," writes Mr. Abbott, however.

Mr. Stokes visited the Outlook office last week, had an interview with Col. Roosevelt and suggested he write a letter defining his position relative to the presidency.

The letter from Mr. Abbott says the writer has no authority to speak for Col. Roosevelt, but that during the past two years he has had an exceptional opportunity to learn Col. Roosevelt's views and the workings of his mind.

CHARLES SEELIE DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—The death occurred here yesterday afternoon of Charles Seelie, inspector of steamboats, one of the best known mariners in the country.

DARROW INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

ATTORNEY ACCUSED OF CORRUPTING JURORS

Rumor That Former McNamara
Defence Detective
Has Confessed

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Whether the indictments against Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney, by the county grand jury were based upon an alleged confession to that body by Burt H. Franklin, former McNamara defence detective, charged with jury bribing, probably will not be definitely known until the case comes to trial.

After the indictments against Darrow for alleged corruption of jurors in the McNamara case were rendered yesterday, prevalent rumors were that Franklin had told all he knew of the alleged confession to that body by Burt H. Franklin, former McNamara defence detective, charged with jury bribing, probably will not be definitely known until the case comes to trial.

No surprise was caused by the return of the indictments as it had been rumored persistently that the former chief counsel for the confessed dynamiter would be involved in the investigation into the alleged jury corruption. His own attitude indicated that he had reason to believe an indictment would be returned against him, as several days before the return of the indictments he had employed Attorney Rogers to represent him. Rogers was employed in the prosecution of the Times dynamiter case after the blowing up of the newspaper plant and some surprise was occasioned when the indictment by Darrow became public.

In a statement issued by Rogers, the attorney declared that he had assurances of Darrow's innocence.

There are four counts in the two bills. Two of the counts charge Darrow with the bribery and attempted corruption of Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James H. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter. The remaining counts allege the bribery and corruption of George N. Lockwood, a witness summoned in the McNamara case. Burt Franklin, the detective who is alleged to have actually passed the bribe money to Bain and Lockwood, is accused of the same offences in information filed some time ago in the Superior court, and his trial has been set for February 27.

The maximum penalty that could be given Darrow for the corruption on all counts is 30 years' imprisonment and fines aggregating \$10,000. He is under \$20,000 bail.

Morrison Summoned.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and H. H. Plather, cashier of the Riggs National Bank, which is the depository for the McNamara defence fund, have been subpoenaed to appear on February 1 before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis which is investigating dynamite plots.

I will appreciate this opportunity to show all our books and have the Federation's accounts inspected by the federal authorities," said Mr. Morrison when he received the subpoena. "I will leave for Indianapolis today."

The records for which the grand jury asks will fill two large trunks. The subpoena directs Morrison to produce cancelled cheques and records of all receipts and disbursements made by the Federation or by himself between April, 1911, and January, 1912. These dates cover a period subsequent to the arrest of the McNamaras. Mr. Morrison infers that the grand jury intends to inquire into the disposition of the McNamara defence fund.

It has been stated by labor leaders that the bulk of the money was turned over to Clarence Darrow, the attorney indicted for bribery at Los Angeles.

An examination of the Federation's books prior to the dates named by the grand jury, Mr. Morrison declared, would show no disbursements to the McNamara brothers or to the Structural Iron Workers' organization.

A complete report of the McNamara defence fund, receipts and expenditures will be sent to every union which contributed. Mr. Morrison said today that this was ordered by the executive council of the Federation of Labor in its meeting here early this morning.

When the McNamara defence fund committee met here shortly after the confessions of the McNamaras, it was announced that the disposition of the remainder of the fund would be left with the executive council. Today's announcement by Mr. Morrison, however, was the first made public in regard to the action of that body.

"That is all right. I'm very glad to hear it," declared Samuel Gompers today, on learning that Frank Morrison and Harry H. Plather had been subpoenaed to testify before the federal grand jury at Indianapolis. Mr. Gompers said he had no statement to make regarding the indictment of Clarence S. Darrow at Los Angeles.

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WEALTHY CLUBMAN

DIES FROM WOUND

Shoots at Chauffeur Who Returns Fire—Surrenders to Police

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—J. J. Moore, wealthy clubman and co-owner of San Francisco, who was shot last night in a revolver duel with Samuel L. Timothy, a chauffeur, near the residence of Mrs. Moore in this city, died of his wound.

The single bullet fired by Timothy, an employee of a wealthy neighbor of Mrs. Moore in the fashionable suburb of Hillsboro, whom the dying man accused of having been riding with Mrs. Moore, struck Moore in the abdomen and lodged in his back. An operation was performed in the hospital to which he was removed shortly after the shooting, but the probe failed to reveal the fatal bit of lead. Up to a late hour attending physicians believed that Mr. Moore had a fighting chance to recover, but he was seized with a fatal sinking spell as night came on.

So far as known there were no witnesses to the duel and the whereabouts of Mrs. Moore at the time was not definitely revealed.

Mrs. Moore fainted when informed of her husband's death. After reviving she became hysterical and it was necessary to call physicians to care for her.

Soon after the shooting Moore made a statement to City Attorney Kirkbride, and which, as made public, follows: "I have been living at the Pacific Union club in San Francisco since my separation from my wife, but through the medium of a private detective and by personal visits to San Mateo I have tried to keep in touch with her movements. I was informed by my detective that my wife had been driving in an automobile with a man believed to be a chauffeur, and I made several visits here to investigate the matter for myself. I intended to kill the man if I saw him."

"About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night I saw a machine stop in front of my residence. I approached and saw Mrs. Moore jump out of the car and I fired at the driver. Mrs. Moore screamed, the man leaped from the car and I fired a second shot. He hid behind a tree and I fired at him for the third time. He then returned my fire, his bullet finding its mark."

Timothy, in jail at Redwood City, sticks to his statement that his engine failed him while he was driving alone past the Moore house on the country road, and that a man whom he believed to be a highwayman opened fire on him. Timothy's statement was that he fired only one shot in the duel, the statement of Chief of Police Boland, who arrested him, that only one chamber of his revolver was found to have been discharged.

Mrs. Moore in a statement given out this afternoon, denied absolutely that she had ever been out riding with Timothy and said:

"A divorce petition which was filed in secret by Mrs. Moore, became public October 17 last. Mrs. Moore charged her husband with cruelty. Moore filed a cross complaint in which he charged habitual drunkenness. Neither party obtained a decree, the judge's decision that both had acted like a couple of children, and neither had cause for divorce."

District Attorney Swartz said that since Moore's statement made it clear that Moore had fired first, Timothy probably never would be convicted of murder, although such a charge would be brought against him.

POLICY OF NEUTRALITY.

Tokio, Jan. 30.—Japan intends to adhere to the policy of neutrality in the Chinese Empire. So much was gathered from Viscount Uchida, the former minister at a meeting of a committee of the House of Representatives. A member has just returned from Shanghai and asked the foreign minister, "Is the Japanese government adhering to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese Empire?"

The viscount replied in the affirmative. "It is now an open secret that Japan's sympathies leaned first toward the reigning dynasty in China, this policy being afterward changed to strict neutrality. The result is that a want of confidence in Japan exists both at Peking and among the revolutionaries."

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Albert Wolter was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing yesterday for the murder of 19-year-old Ruth Wheeler nearly two years ago. Wolter made a statement denying that he had committed the crime.

ITALIANS THREATEN

TO BOMBARD TOWN

British Consul Asks Government to Send Warship to Red Sea Port

Perth, Arabia, Jan. 30.—The British consul at Hodeida has sent a request to his government for the dispatch of a warship to that port. His action was due to the threats by the Italian vessels to bombard the town.

Launch Seized.
Hodeida, Red Sea, Jan. 30.—The Italian cruiser Piemonte, belonging to the squadron of cruisers searching the coasts of the Red Sea for vessels carrying contraband to the Turkish troops stationed in Arabia, came to anchor off Ras Rethibou, about nine miles from the city. She lowered a boat, flying the white flag which entered the bay and captured a motor launch belonging to Thorncroft & Company which was flying the British flag. Thorncroft & Company have supplied a considerable number of these launches to the Turkish government for use in the revenue service, and this small craft was about to be handed over for the same purpose.

FULL BATTERY

NOW IN OPERATION

Eighth Furnace Blown in at Granby Smelter—Another Shipper on List

Nelson, Jan. 30.—The shipment last week of 52 tons by the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, which has been bonded by the Consolidated Company, marks the entry of another lead producer on the regular shipping list. This property is located at Ainsworth and has been under steady development by the Trail Smelter Company for some months. It was bonded from Giegerich and associates of Kaslo, B. C.

The shipments for the past week smashed all weekly records for the past 12 months, totalling 42,715 tons. The smelter receipts were 40,500 tons.

The eighth furnace at the Granby reduction works was blown in last week, and it is believed the smelter is entering upon an era of record-breaking production. With the price of copper ranging around and above 14c, the Granby is in a position to make profits; and it is intended to operate at full capacity in order to get copper on the market. It usually requires two to three months' time for the blast furnace to reach the heat and be refined ready for sale.

With seven furnaces in operation the smelter, treated 21,185 tons a week, so that with the full battery in commission the figures should soon reach 25,000 tons weekly.

ASK SHORTER HOURS.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—Some important requests were made by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of Quebec in a series of resolutions they submitted to Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works. The engineers want a regulation by which a man taking charge of a locomotive should not be called upon to work more than fourteen consecutive hours a day, and have an eight-hour day. They also recommend that it be a misdemeanor on the part of the company to place a man in the position of locomotive engineer unless he has passed by way of experience as a fireman. Among other things they recommend that all railway employees be paid at least twice a month.

Hon. Mr. Taschereau replied that most of the requests seemed reasonable, and they would be given due consideration. He stated, however, that a fourteen-hour service rule was not in force anywhere in Canada, and that in the United States, where there was a limit fixed, it was sixteen hours.

CAUGHT IN ICE FLOES.

Wickliffe, Ky., Jan. 30.—The thirteen or more persons for whose safety fears were expressed Sunday night when they were caught in the ice that choked the Mississippi river, landed here yesterday and were returned to Bird's Point. The party had reached Bird's Point, Mo., by train and engaged boatmen to ferry across the river to Cairo. They were caught in ice floes and it was feared that they had lost their lives.

TRADES CONGRESS ASKS FOR CHANGES

Proposed Amendments Submitted in House—Montreal Harbor Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—In the House yesterday A. Verville introduced a bill to amend the Lord's Day Act to allow musicians to play on Sundays at funerals, church parades, etc., and to give waiters and waitresses doing Sunday work the right of one holiday in seven. This bill, as well as two others introduced by A. C. Macdonnell, is asked for by the Dominion Trades Congress. Mr. Macdonnell's bills provide for amendments to the railway act and the industrial disputes investigation act. The first named gives the railway company jurisdiction over the length of sections and the number of men to be employed on the section.

The amendment to the industrial disputes act will enable strikers to draw strike money and other union benefits under the act. "You are not permitted," said Mr. Macdonnell, in explaining the necessity of the proposed amendment, "to give a striker a dollar for meat."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier again asked if the writ for the South Renfrew by-election had been issued.

Premier Borden replied that it had not, and that some difficulty had arisen with regard to the lists. Under the law some of the lists of 1911 could be used and some could not.

Hon. R. Lemieux asked if it was true that the government of Quebec was asking for the annexation of Ungeva.

The premier replied that there had been correspondence on the subject with the old government in regard to the possible action of the government in regard to the Montreal harbor commission.

In reply to the first of these questions, asked by H. B. Ames, as to whether or not the present board would be continued in office, Hon. J. D. Hazen said: "There is no intention at present to make any change." The minister added that the public service commission would be given power to examine the work of the harbor commission. The commissioners' having asked that this be done.

E. N. Rhodes of Cumberland, moved a resolution affirming that the Maritime provinces are unjustly treated in regard to the immigration expenditure, the Dominion government having advertised western Canada at the expense of the east. The debate continued the rest of the day, the resolution being passed at midnight.

Hon. R. Rogers made the statement for the government, undertaking that the men in charge of the government work in Great Britain will be familiar with every province of Canada.

STRIKE RIOTS.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—Serious rioting occurred yesterday when a crowd of strikers attempted to prevent operatives from entering the Star Textile mills to resume work. In many cases the strikers were successful, as the mills reopened were able to operate only on a greatly reduced scale. Several persons were seriously injured. The strikers held up some electric cars headed in the direction of the mills, forced the passengers to leave the cars and then assaulted them in the belief that they were strike-breakers. Bottles and lumps of ice were thrown in the car windows. The rioting began an hour before the mills were to open. There were many women among the crowd who cheered the men on to violence. The police were powerless to end the disorders.

Entrance to the mill district by the marchers was prevented by the militia stationed on the streets bordering the mills.

Several arrests were made. Taras Parangian, an Armenian, was taken to the police station charged with assaulting City Marshal O'Sullivan. The other arrests were on charges of intimidation, rioting or carrying dangerous weapons.

DYNAMITE INVESTIGATION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Many cheque books, belonging to whom J. J. McNamara paid money to carry on dynamiting from December 1909 to the time of his arrest last April, it was learned yesterday, have been destroyed or at least put beyond reach of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the dynamite conspiracy. Leo M. Rappaport, counsel for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was able to tell the jury the whereabouts of only two of the books. District Attorney Charles W. Miller insisted upon the evidence in existence after the McNamaras were arrested.

It is thought the grand jury will complete its work this week.

LOCKOUT OF PLASTERERS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Winnipeg master builders on Saturday locked out 250 plasterers and the union threatens suit under the Lemieux Conciliation Act because due notice was not given to permit of the Lemieux legislation being set in motion. The trouble arose from the strike of four plasterers engaged in the new building of the Winnipeg industrial bureau, these men objecting to carpenters nailing up the ornamental plaster cornices manufactured by a local firm. The builders' exchange refused to arbitrate this point, the carpenters' union supporting them apparently and the lockout followed.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—R. D. Shutte, a prominent real estate and insurance man, shot himself shortly after entering his office yesterday. He left a note addressed to his wife. He was a member of the last legislature. No cause for the act is yet known, but it is said he lost considerable money in a recent logging deal.

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Attack Italian Force but Are Driven Back by the Artillery

Tripoli, Jan. 30.—The Turkish forces on Sunday resumed their movement against Ghirgash, a small oasis about 12 miles from Tripoli, which has been the scene recently of numerous engagements between the Turks and Italians.

At the same time another force of 3,000 Turks and Arabs made a determined attack on Ainsara, some miles inland. The fierce fire of the Italian artillery compelled the assaulting forces to fall back. The Italian casualties numbered two killed and eight wounded.

PROGRESSIVES ACTIVE.

New York, Jan. 30.—Six Republican governors are enrolled in a self-appointed committee to advocate the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for the presidency, according to Walter Stubbs of Kansas, who is now in New York. The committee, unofficial but active, includes besides Governor Stubbs, Governors Bass of New Hampshire, Aldrich of Nebraska, Hadley of Missouri, Glasscock of West Virginia and Osborn of Michigan.

All are rated as leaders of the Progressive wing of the Republican party in their respective states. According to Governor Stubbs, the six governors are in constant communication by letters and telegrams. As a result, he declared, he was in a position to guarantee the strength of the Roosevelt movement and he was very optimistic.

STEAMER MISSING.

Hull, Jan. 30.—It is practically certain that the British steamer Genoa of the Wilson Line foundered during the recent storm with her crew of twenty-four. Wreckage of the vessel has been picked up on the coast of Berwickshire, Scotland. The vessel left Blyth on January 15 for Riga and has not since been reported.

ADRIFT ON ICE FLOE.

Helsingfors, Jan. 29.—Nine hundred fishermen are drifting on a gigantic ice floe between Narva and the Pitkapaasi islands. The men are not in immediate danger, unless a storm breaks.

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CURRENT WAGES**NOT BEING PAID****BREACH OF AGREEMENT ON C. N. CONSTRUCTION**

Parker Williams Moves Vote of Censure on Government but is Voted Down

Legislative Press Gallery.

January 29.

The first vote of censure the government has had proposed against it for some time—not that the desert has not been its many a time—was moved this afternoon by Parker Williams (Newcastle), who has obtained information lately proving that the Canadian Northern Pacific is not living up to its agreement with the government and people of British Columbia, however much it may want the province to implement its share of the bargain when it comes to paying interest on bonds.

According to the agreement the men on construction work are to be paid the current rates of wages paid in the district to the respective classes of workers. In the Esquimalt district ordinary laborers on government and other work are paid \$2.50 a day and rock-drillers \$3.50 a day. On the C. N. Pacific in that district these two classes are paid only \$2.25 a day, as affidavits in the possession of Mr. Williams prove.

And yet it is but a few days ago since the Minister of Railways gave the House the information that the wages paid to these men—answering a question as to all the rates on Mainland and Island—were the higher figures mentioned. A day or so later the member for Esquimalt stated to the House the same rates as being paid by Grant Smith & Company. One of the affidavits read to-day is from a man who says that the rate paid by that firm to laborers and rock-drillers is \$2.25 a day. The member for Newcastle got in a sharp rap at the member for Esquimalt apropos of his solicitude for the working man as shown in this statement.

The Minister of Railways had to confess that what Mr. Williams had to say was the first he had heard of any breach of the agreement by the railway, and he promised immediate investigation and enforcement.

Mr. Williams' resolution was in the following terms:

"Whereas, by subsection (c) of section 7 of the schedule to the Canadian Northern agreement, being chapter 3 of the statutes of 1910, it is enacted that the workmen and laborers employed in or about the construction of the said lines of railway shall be paid such rates of wages as may be currently payable to workmen and laborers engaged in similar occupation in the districts in which the said lines of railway are being constructed; and

"Whereas it is a matter of public knowledge that workmen are paid at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents per day, both as rock-drillers and general laborers, on the Canadian Northern construction in the electoral district of Esquimalt; and

"Whereas the current rate of wages in Esquimalt district for work of a similar character to the above is much higher than that paid by the Canadian Northern;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that this House censure the government for its failure to protect the workers on the Canadian Northern construction."

Mr. Williams recognized the operation of the laws of supply and demand in labor as in other commodities, and declared that wherever large works were in progress those who were responsible for carrying them out endeavored to offset the higher wages which the demand would create by increasing the supply of wages from outside. This labor was generally induced to move to the scene of large industrial or public works by misrepresentation of conditions as to wages, hours and so forth. To believe those carrying out workers there was a chronic shortage of labor.

When the C. N. R. contract was before the House the government rejected a proposal to fix the minimum wage of men employed on the construction of the line at \$2.50 per day, and it was enacted by the Legislature that men should be paid not less than the current rate of wages in the district. The current rate of wages in the Esquimalt district for laborers was \$2.50 per day and for rock-drillers \$3.50 per day. This was paid by the E. & N. Railway Company, by the B. C. Electric Co., the Jordan River works, and by the government. In Victoria, also, the same rates were paid for an eight-hour day. The member for Esquimalt had the other day given the House what he stated to be the wages paid in his district on the C. N. R. construction, but his statement showed that he was more in touch with the Conservative organization than the labor organization; that he was in no respect in touch with the workers on the C. N. R. and did not know what wages they were being paid.

Mr. Williams then read a couple of affidavits from men who had worked for Olsson & Co. and Grant Smith & Co., stating that the wages being paid laborers and rock-drillers were \$2.25 a day that this rate was general in all the camps and that it was the rate at which men were being hired to go to work on the line.

Hon. T. W. Taylor, Minister of Railways, said this was the first intimation the department had had of the matter. The agreement between the company and the government called for the payment of the current rates of wages to the men employed on the construction of the line, and if there had been any infingement at any time

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of this it was unknown to the department. Continuing Mr. Taylor said:

"I will take an early opportunity of going into this matter and making an examination of the books of the company, and if I find that such is the case, that the current rate of wages is not being paid, I will certainly consider it the duty of the department and the government to insist on the current wages being paid. If the hon. member for Newcastle had brought the matter to my attention it certainly would have received my most careful and earnest consideration."

H. C. Brewster (Alberni), who seconded the vote of censure, said the trouble complained of was not new. When the Legislature granted exemption on the E. & N. extension the opposition maintained that the least the government could do was to see that the company agreed to pay fair wages to the men who would be engaged on the construction of that extension. The Liberals and Socialists tried to have some such provisions put in the agreement, but the government, lax in its duty to the workmen of the country then as now, would not listen to the representations made. At first the opposition endeavored to have a clause put in prohibiting the employment of Oriental labor. But the Premier said

this would be ultra vires and would not allow it. Then it was proposed to insert a clause which would ensure to the men the current rate of wage paid to white labor in the district, but the government would have none of this either and instead put in a so-called fair-wage clause, which was supposed to protect the white workers.

The member for Alberni said he had been over the work several times and he found that not the white rate of wages was being paid to white workmen, but what would have been a meagre wage to Oriental workers, and from this was being deducted 75 cents a day for board, so that the men really got a miserable pittance. The best the government could say to the facts brought to their attention by the member for Newcastle was to object that he had done so earlier. As a matter of fact, the government took no interest in what was paid or what was not paid so long as they could get along without bothering their friends or taking any care of the men who were building the road.

Premier McBride complained that if there had been a less wage paid than was required the members for Newcastle and Alberni should have presented their evidence to the government before a whole year had elapsed

from the commencement of the work, so that steps could have been taken to investigate the charges. The government would lose no time in having an investigation made and in righting wrong if any wrong had been done. (Continued on page 18)

INCENDIARIES BURN**COLLEGE IN QUEBEC**

Three Students in Custody—Property Loss Placed at \$125,000

Sweetsburg, Que., Jan. 30.—High constable Bolsvert yesterday held an investigation into the incendiary fire which destroyed Holy Cross college at Farnham, involving \$125,000 loss.

Three students were arrested yesterday. The constable cross-questioned the boys and found three of them connected with the fire, one of whom set

the building alight, while the others acted as accomplices. The boys say the reason they burned the college was to escape school.

The lad who set fire to the building is J. P. Marchand, aged 11, of Montreal. His accomplices were Eugene Bernard, aged 15, Albany, N. Y., and William Henry, of Southbridge, Mass. The boys were remanded until February 9, when they will appear before Judge Mulven.

That there had been plans to burn the college among the boys for some time is known, as two former attempts were made, and one of the boys wrote a letter on January 3 to a friend saying that the college would be burned down on the 25th. One of the brothers opened the letter before it was sent and learned of the plan. He informed the parents, and the youngster was removed from the school. The brother, however, failed to notify the police of the matter, but a strict watch was instituted. On January 4, and again on January 10, attempts were made to burn the buildings, each attempt being followed by the running away of the pupils.

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SOME PLAIN WORDS.

Half a month ago the electors of Victoria in substantial majority voted for the adoption of the Commission form of government for the municipal corporation. Little more than a week later the new city council passed a resolution requesting the legislature to drop from the amendments to the city charter the clause providing for the form of civic government approved by the voters, and it is not unlikely that the government will grant the request and defy the plain mandate of the people. The readers of the morning paper to-day are greeted with this remarkable statement: "We take the liberty of doubting if five people in the whole city knew of what they were supposed to be giving their assent." We doubt if ever the electors of Victoria have been subjected to such an unwarranted slander. The further statement that "a bill providing for the commission form of government had already been prepared by the direction of the mayor to be submitted to the legislature, in alleged accordance with the vote of the citizens" is not true. It is also untrue that "this was not known to the newspapers," for one newspaper in the city was, familiar with the contents of the measure, and it was wholly the fault of the other one if it was not. These misrepresentations within the limits of a paragraph of twenty-four lines are not a wholesome greeting with which to open the week.

The "measure" prepared for submission to the legislature was drawn by a joint commission of three city solicitors who were appointed to prepare the measure by the councils of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and only because Vancouver desired some charter amendments not necessarily related to the commission form of government were the earlier amendments afterward separated. It has been suggested by the Colonist that the reason the electors of Victoria voted for a commission form of government was because they felt the need of some change in the methods in vogue at the city hall. This is exactly the truth. The electors of Victoria, because of the serious course of the council of last year, could not see themselves of the suspicion that affairs at the city hall were not all they ought to be. This was not entirely because many of them disapproved of the attitude of the ex-mayor. Several of the aldermen were much more the objects of the suspicion of the ratepayers than His Worship, and even the civic officials were not Scott free. Doubtless all these things helped to swell the vote in favor of commission government, but to say that the ratepayers voted unintelligently or ignorantly is a gratuitous insult. The council has exceeded its powers and betrayed its first trust by moving for the withdrawal of the clause from the amendments asked for.

But let us suppose they did vote ignorantly. Last year the ratepayers voted for an expenditure of \$30,000 on a specific form of police accommodation. The mayor vetoed the expenditure of the money because he thought the ratepayers might not have voted as they did had they been apprized of the movement for a civic centre. The mayor was constantly held up to open problem by the Colonist and a clique in the council for what was alleged to be a defiance of the expressed wish of the ratepayers. We presume that "not more than five persons" knew the details of what they were voting for when they authorized \$30,000 for new

police headquarters. They approved the principle and trusted their representatives to spend the money wisely. It was quite right in that instance for the will of the ratepayers to be obeyed, but simply because the Colonist wanted a rod for the mayor's back, his veto was sternly condemned. Now that a more emphatic approval of commission government has been given the Colonist coolly tells the ratepayers they did not know what they were voting for.

The Times did not advocate the immediate adoption of the commission form of government, but it approved the principle. So did the ratepayers. There is nothing in the charter amendments asked for that compel the immediate adoption of the principle. It need not be brought into force until again endorsed by the electors, and then only after the fullest discussion and enlightenment. The action of the council in withdrawing the clause in the amendment puts the will of the electors at defiance on a matter that is of much more vital importance to the city than a mere matter of expenditure of \$30,000. Should the government withdraw the amendment it will injure the city and bruise the citizens, because it will leave the whole matter to be brought up de novo and the incurring of additional expense to secure the charter amendments. This is not what the new council was elected to do.

While we are speaking of the council we may as well add that its action in applying for special power to levy a rate of one-quarter of one mill for library purposes is another direct defiance of the fiat of the ratepayers. The voters have three times refused to vote money for the library under the present system of management. To go to the legislature for power to levy a special assessment in defiance of this thrice emphasized vote is the embodiment of Tammany rule in the city. The sooner the electors discover that the city is being run from the office of a political machine with its headquarters not hard to discover the sooner will they emphasize their determination to have government by a competent civic commission.

WAGES IN BRITAIN.

One of the stock arguments in favor of the maintenance of protective duties in Canada—particularly used by Mr. G. H. Barnard and some of the satellites of Hon. Richard McBride during the reciprocity campaign—was with respect to wages in the United Kingdom. Comparison was made with wages paid in Canada and the United States, and the uninformed wage earner was asked to accept the word of these sophists that the wage scale in Great Britain afforded an argument against lowering the cost of living by reducing the tariff protection. The Times has always maintained that any comparison instituted between economic conditions in the United Kingdom and those on the continent of America was unjust and, by so much, misleading. We have always held that a just comparison could be made only between Great Britain and the other Continental countries where protective tariffs are the political policy of the nation.

An interesting set of figures has just been compiled by the London County Council comparing the hours of labor and wages of a certain number of trades in London, Paris, Berlin and Brussels. Each of the three latter, it will be noted, is a town protected by a scientific tariff on the lines of that suggested by British Tariff Reformers. The material has been gathered by the Local Government Committee, of which Mr. Geoffrey Drage, one of the Cecil family, and a strong Conservative, is chairman. The trades dealt with are bricklayers, carpenters, joiners, plumbers, painters, laborers, turners, engineering fitters, smiths, pattern-makers, bakers, cabinet-makers, upholsterers, and gas stokers (retort house hands). Practically without exception the figures show that wages in all these industries are considerably lower in the chief continental cities than in London. Bricklayers, for instance, receiving 10.63 for a week of 50 hours in the latter centre, and only \$9.49 for a week of 53½ hours in Berlin, and \$9.33 for a week of 60 hours in Paris. And with it all is the fact that Great Britain is still on top of an almost unprecedented wave of prosperity.

We think the findings of this commission, which was composed of members of three political parties, establish the contentions of this paper that the cost of living is not necessarily affected by high or low wages. We think also that it bears out our contention that—other things being equal, as they are in the countries compared—unprejudiced statesmen admit that the high cost of living is directly traceable to the effect of high protective tariffs.

We are prepared to admit that there is only one way in which this basic economic fact can be brought home to the convictions of consumers, and that way is to keep on paying too much for living expenses until the private earning capacity of the individual is overtaxed and exhaustion follows. Then the crash is sure to come and the great mass of the people who permit themselves to be deluded by the "Interests" will have to regret that they have been duped too long.

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BLIND FOLLOWERS.

Not a little dissatisfaction has been quietly expressed by some of the members of delegations which waited on Premier McBride last week over the intimation given them by the premier that too much interference with the plans of the government by delegates from the interior will not be tolerated. Some of the most ardent supporters of the government have gone home with a sore thumb and they are puzzled to explain to themselves why it is that some localities are receiving much that they do not ask for, sometimes things quite unnecessary, while their own petitions met with slight favor. When some of the more honest and upright supporters of Mr. McBride learn a little more about the workings of the "machine" through which all the premier's grist is milled they will not be so unswerving in their loyalty to their leader. It is, of course, impossible for Mr. McBride to explain to all of his party following why he does and why he does not. Many of these men, if taken into the secrets of the Round Table, would not tolerate the state of affairs which is being developed under the hats of the chief machinators. These men will learn, when it is too late, that their unwavering support of an idolized premier is one of the things which, during the rest of their natural lives, they will have cause to regret. But what is the use of trying to convince them of this fact now? We shall at least have the mournful pleasure of pointing out to these blind followers of a corrupt administration that we told them so. It is not a cheering prospect.

Rudolph Forget, who was elected for two constituencies, Charlevoix and Montmorency, last September persists in holding his two seats, declaring that there is no law to compel him to resign either. The rule of the House of Commons upon the subject, adopted no later than April 29, 1910, is quite explicit. It says: "79.—All members who are returned for two or more electoral districts shall make their election for which of the districts they will serve, within twenty days after it shall appear that there is no question upon the return of either district." There does not, however, appear to be any penalty provided for disregard of the rule. Mr. Forget does not intend to resign, and is defiant in his contempt for the rules of the House of Commons. We should like to see how long any Liberal could occupy such a notorious position without a protest from the government benches.

A machine that measures the wear caused by traffic upon public highways is among the scientific instruments on show at the exhibition of the Physical Society of London at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington. In speaking about this machine an official of the Road Board referred to the wear on the various main roads of London. "Wood pavement," he said, "wears down one inch in about six years, except in places where the traffic is particularly intense. The asphalt pavement in the city wears down about half an inch in from three to ten years. The ordinary country highway wears down two inches in from three to ten years, according to the amount of traffic."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, at a dinner in Washington, discussed those experts who would urge the brewers of America to make beer out of cabbage leaves. "The cabbage leaf beer advocate," said Dr. Wiley, "cares nothing. It is evident, for the welfare of the human stomach, his attitude is exactly that of a man in black I saw the other day. 'As this man in black was walking along one of our streets, a beggar whined piteously in his ear: 'Would you give a poor fellow a dime to save his life, boss?' 'Certainly not,' the man in black replied. 'Certainly not. I'm an undertaker, sir.'"

"He used to be the worst dancer in the ballroom. All the girls used to be in constant dread that he'd ask for a dance. 'Awkward, eh?' 'The limit. But he's in great demand as a partner.' 'He must have improved.' 'Not at all. But the new turkey t-ot dance makes his awkwardness seem art.'"

"Have you any references?" asked the lady of the house.

"Yes, ma'am. A lot of 'em."

"Then why didn't you bring them with you?"

"They're just like my photograph, ma'am. None of 'em does me justice."

Wednesday the Last Day of January Sale

WE have prepared for a grand wind up to our greatest January Sale. Although our entire window space is given up to the display of house furnishings, we expect this announcement of the many clean-up sales for the last day will be sufficient to quickly dispose of a considerable amount of merchandise on Wednesday.

Odd Lines Silks at Clearance Sale Prices Wed.

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA, 40 in. wide and regular \$1.50 value for **\$1.00**
BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, 36 in. wide, and regular \$3 values are to be cleared out at, per yard, **\$1.50**
BLACK MESSALINE SILK, 42 in. wide, regular \$2.50 value for **\$1.75**
CREAM CHIFFON TAFFETA, 40 in. wide and regular \$2 value, for **\$1.25**
COLORED VENETIANS, regular \$1 values, to clear at **.75c**

Great Bargains in Women's Skirts on Wednesday

A FEW ODD LINES AT \$1.90 AND \$2.75; ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT VALUES \$7.50 TO \$9.75, TO BE CLEARED AT \$4.90

At \$1.90 and \$2.75 there are a few odd sizes made of good tweeds in various mixed colors. Not all sizes are here, but if you can find your size you secure a specially good value.

VALUES \$7.50 TO \$9.75 TO CLEAR AT \$4.90

In this assortment there are Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Diagonals and Tweeds, also a few neat checks. There is a great variety of colors and styles to choose from, and all sizes are here, so that you are sure of finding a garment that will suit you exactly. Not a single garment is worth less than \$7.50 and many are good values at \$9.75, but we are anxious to clean out our entire stock of Winter goods, and will place the entire lot on sale Wednesday at, per garment **\$4.90**

\$1.25 for Baby Buggy Covers Up to \$3.50

These are selling rapidly, and if you wish to secure one at this low price you will have to shop early. There are a few styles to choose from, some with a lamb's wool centre and others with a fleecy centre on a ground of good white cloth. We consider this to be one of the best bargains we have offered for a long time. Values to \$3.50, all to clear at, each, only **\$1.25**

Rare Umbrella Values For Wednesday's Selling

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, with cotton covers, steel frames, steel rods, straight or crooked handles. Special value **\$1.00**
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, with gloria covers, salvage edge, steel frames and rods, straight or crooked handles with nickel trimmings. Price **\$2.00**
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, with mission handles and trimmed with sterling silver and good gilt trimmings. Special **\$3.00**
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, good cotton cover and steel rods. Crooked natural wood handles. Price **\$1.00**
MEN'S UMBRELLAS, with cotton covers and steel frames. Patent spring opener and crooked natural wood handles. Price **\$1.00**
MEN'S UMBRELLAS of specially good quality. Mission handles with nickel and gilt trimmings. Price, each, **\$2.00**

Women's Underskirts at Saving Prices

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL OFFER

WOMEN'S MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—There are 2 dozen of these left and we intend to clean them out on Wednesday. They are finished with a wide flounce trimmed with clusters of accordion pleats. Special clearance price **\$1.50**
MOIRE, SILK AND SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—There are many shades to choose from, including black. Some have accordion pleated flounces and others have frills. A few shot effects are included. These have been sold all through the sale at \$3.75, but in order to clean out the balance of our stock we have reduced them to **\$2.75**

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

\$22.50 AND \$27.50 MEN'S SUITS FOR \$12.75, AND IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, REGULAR \$15 VALUES FOR \$7.75 WEDNESDAY

Fine finished worsteds, serges and chevots are the materials and there are many popular shades to choose from, but there is not a full range of sizes. Some are made up specially for young men in very smart styles and others are in the regular single or double breasted styles. This is the last opportunity that we shall offer you and the values are the best we have ever offered. Regular \$22.50 and \$27.50 values all to clear at, per suit **\$12.75**

HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED SUITS, also a few made of a good worsted in both single and double breasted styles. There are grey, green and brown mixtures to choose from and all are well tailored models. Regular \$15 values. All to clear at **\$7.75**

Remarkable Values in the Millinery Department

AVIATION CAPS, VALUES TO \$2, ARE NOW MARKED AT 50c AND \$1.00

There are various colors and styles of knitting to choose from and the prices should prove an attraction to all who desire to secure a better bargain than usual. Your choice at \$1.00 and **50c**
\$2.50 FOR BLACK VELVET SHAPES WORTH TO \$9
About 2 dozen are all that we have left of this line and we intend to make a rapid clearance of them on Wednesday morning. This lot includes values to \$9, and there are very few that are worth less than \$5, so you are sure of getting a splendid bargain. All one price on Wednesday morning **\$2.50**

Strong Values in Men's Underwear for the Last Day of the Sale

PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—These come in large sizes only, but they are a splendid bargain for the man who can wear them. They are a medium weight and are made of a good natural wool mixture. Special clearance price, per garment **85c**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, made of a good cashmere and may be had in all sizes. They are a good garment for early spring wear. Special clearance price, per garment, **85c**

PENMAN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, with heavy ribs and made of a good wool. These are the balance of our winter stock and we mean to clean them out quickly. Wednesday clearance price, per garment **8c**

TURNBULL'S UNDERSHIRTS—These are heavy natural wool garments in sizes 34 and 40. There are only 9 garments to clear out. Regular \$2.25 values for **\$1.00**

MEN'S DRAWERS, the Viking brand. Two pairs only. Size 32, and regular \$4.50 values. Clearance price **\$1.00**

TURNBULL'S NATURAL WOOL DRAWERS, in sizes 32 and 44, and regular \$2.50 values, to clear at **\$1.00**

SILK AND WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, sizes 32 and 40, in drawers, and 42 in shirts. Regular \$3.75 values for **\$1.00**

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S SOX

MEN'S WORKING SOX, made of a good wool mixture, in natural color. We intend to make a clean sweep of this lot. They are our regular 25c value, but on Wednesday they will be sold at **15c**

MEN'S WORKING SOX that sell regularly at 20c a pair are to be cleaned out on Wednesday at, per pair, **10c**
WORKING SOX, of grey cotton. We consider these to be good value at the regular price, 12½c a pair, but on Wednesday they will be sold at, per pair **5c**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS AT 50c

Colors navy and red, also grey and blue are to be had, in sizes from 24 to 32 and should find ready buyers on Wednesday at, per garment **50c**

BOYS' FLANNELLETTES SHIRTS, with reversible collars. They come in a variety of fancy stripes on a cream ground and sizes from 12 to 14 are here. Special clearance price on Wednesday **50c**

Clearance Sale of Women's Waists, Wed.

\$1.00 FOR WOMEN'S WAISTS THAT SELL REGULARLY AT \$5.75; \$2.90 WAISTS IN ATTRACTIVE STYLES WORTH TO \$7.50; AND A FEW FLANNELLETTE WAISTS TO CLEAR AT 65c

FLANNELLETTE WAISTS AT 65c
There are only a few of these left and early morning shoppers on Wednesday will secure them. They are in black and white effects, have high necks and long sleeves, with soft cuffs. Remarkable clearance price, per garment **65c**

Women's Coats at \$9.75, \$12.90 and \$17.90

Not a single garment that is now marked at \$9.75 is worth less than \$13.75 and many that are marked at \$17.90 were formerly sold at \$40. These figures will give you some idea of the extent to which we have gone in price cutting, in order to effect a complete clearance. We believe these coats to be the best values that we have offered for many years and if low price, combined with a very high grade of material, workmanship and style is an inducement we should easily dispose of the remaining few garments. See them in the department. Your choice at \$9.75, \$12.90 and **\$17.90**

Interesting Values in the Whitewear Dept.

WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS, made of a good cambric, have an 18 inch flounce of muslin set with four rows of linen lace insertion and finished with a four-inch frill of lace. Special clearance sale price, per garment **\$1.00**

NIGHT GOWNS—These are made in the slip-over style from good nainsook. They are made with fancy yokes of lace and embroidery and finished with dainty ribbons. Special clearance price, per garment, **\$1.00**

February Furniture Sale Starts on Thursday Morning With Exceptional Bargains in FURNITURE, STOVES, HARDWARE AND CHINA

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LOCAL NEWS

The Victoria Cat Club.—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Cat Club will be held on Friday, February 16. Due notice of any special meeting will be sent to members by mail.

Delhi Cafe.—Yates street, between Broad and Government, offers to particular people an unsurpassed cuisine with quick and correct service. Try it once and become convinced.

No. 2 Co. Fifth Regiment.—A meeting of No. 2 Co. of the Fifth Regiment will be held to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock after the regular drill. As important business is to come up for discussion a full attendance is requested.

A Good Light.—Our cold blast lanterns give a good steady light. Won't blow out. Are durable. Are handy to operate. Barn pattern, 90c and \$1.00. Hugsy pattern, \$1.25 and \$1.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

S. P. C. A. Report.—The 1911 annual report of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has now been issued, and may be had free by application to the secretary, Thos. W. Palmer, Green Block, Broad street.

The Hotel Westholme.—Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 40c, from 12 to 2. Good food; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Columbia Lodge I. O. O. F.—Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will hold an important and interesting "roll call" meeting to-morrow evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. A large attendance is hoped for. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Amateur Dramatic Club.—The Amateur Dramatic Society will present another play at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, under the direction of Major Taylor, the play on this occasion being "Lady Huntworth's Experiment."

A good cast of players has been secured, and the rehearsals are well advanced and augur well for the success of the play.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Ladies' Orange Association.—A delegation of lady members of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of Vancouver, will arrive on the afternoon boat to-morrow for the installation of a lodge of that society in this city. The installation will take place immediately after the arrival of the boat. The Royal Black Knights will give a concert and dance in the same hall at 8 p. m. in honor of the ladies. The general public are cordially invited.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Women's Club Social.—The programme committee of the Victoria Women's Club will meet this evening in the club rooms to make final arrangements for the social on Thursday evening. This social will be open to members and their friends. In reply to several inquiries who have been asking about the luncheon being served at the club, these are only open to members, but those who wish to avail themselves of the conveniences of the club are cordially invited to join.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co. 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" composition.

Rev. Mr. Hughes' Lecture.—Rev. Robert Hughes, of Vancouver, lectured to a large audience in the Metropolitan school room last evening on London during the Coronation. The lecture, which proved to be very interesting and instructive, was illustrated by a number of pictures. Mr. W. M. Ritchie operated the lantern. A good collection was taken up for the missionary funds of the Epworth League. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes leaves this afternoon to lecture at Duncan this evening and Alberni Wednesday evening, returning to the city on Thursday evening. The lecture will be given in the Soldiers and Sailors' home, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening and in the Chinese Methodist church, Flanagan street, on Friday evening.

"Nag" Roof Compositions. will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Yates Street Sale.—Sixty feet on Yates street near Blanchard, sold yesterday for \$46,000. The property is that formerly owned by F. Bickerdike and used as a steam laundry, adjoining the A. O. U. W. hall.

Rummage Sale.—The annual rummage sale in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the near future. Those in charge have issued a call to all friends of the movement to keep all the old and discarded things they can collect. Everything will be acceptable, broken chairs and tables, pans, bottles, old clothes of all kinds, especially old boots or shoes, old carpets, curtains, millinery, flowers, and feathers, toys, ornaments, books, pictures, firearms, fenders and housewares, in short any article of household utility or otherwise for which the owners have no further use. These will be collected by the society. Due notice of the date of sale will be given later.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1219 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Methodist Church Social.—A very successful social was held on Monday evening at the Victoria West Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League, in aid of the piano fund. A very good programme was rendered. Miss Davis' solos were much appreciated as was Miss Brown's recitation. A. T. Weight and Miss Wood sang a duet which was well received, while Miss Tait and Miss Stella Brown delighted the audience with an instrumental duet which was repeated by special request. The museum and candy stand were well patronized. Refreshments were served, and all enjoyed a sociable evening. The league wishes to thank the friends who subscribed towards the piano fund, the amount collected being \$194.26.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c. on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, 'phone 249, 59 Fort St.

Tenders for Supplies.—The committee reporting on tenders recommended to the city council last evening that the following should be the contractors for the present year: Druggs, W. S. Terry; lumber, Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company (three tenders); cordwood, Josiah Bull; groceries, Windsor Grocery; bread and buns, Rennie & Taylor (three tenders); forage, T. Horne (three tenders); Ludlow hydrants, W. G. Winterborne; Portland cement, R. P. Risher & Co. (two tenders); sand and gravel producers, Rock and Gravel Company (two tenders); bricks, Baker Brick & Tile and Victoria Brick and Tile Companies, equal to share contracts; sewer pipe, B. C. Pottery Co. (two tenders); meat, L. Goodacre & Son (two tenders); rope, Acme Co-operative Trading Company; hardware, seven tenders equal business to be divided; domestic coal, J. E. Painter & Son (two tenders); washbasin coal, Hall & Walker; milk, Island Creamery Association. The report was adopted.

Boy Scouts' Show.—The Victoria Boy Scouts are to again put on their original play called "The Cruise of the Bilge Bucket," this time at the Victoria theatre and the proceeds are to be devoted to the association's funds; the greater part of which will go to the band fund to enable them to clear off all debts of the past year. The play is to be staged under the same management and will retain the same actors as when it made itself a name last month. Those who wish to see Capt. Mudhook, Mr. Brassbound, Squeezee Shiverbitters, Bos'n Bill Heavyweather, Mrs. Southring, Marquiduke Longchamp and the other characters as portrayed in the play, and those wishing to help out the association's funds will have an opportunity to do so on February 7. The crew of the "Bilge Bucket" is again falling into line for rehearsals under their able stage manager, G. H. S. Edwards and promises to give its patrons as good a presentation as was done before. The last presentation realized \$150 which was sent to England to Sir William Treloar's Christmas dinner fund for crippled children.

ORGAN RECITAL.

Fine Programme Rendered at St. John's Church Last Evening.

An organ recital was given at St. John's Church last evening under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the B. C. Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and was listened to by a large audience of music lovers and others. Mr. Burnett proved himself a thorough master of the organ, and showed marked musical ability in the rendering of several selections on the programme which were performed by him. Hollins' Overture, and Berthold Tours' Fantasia in C Major were particularly well given. Mr. Burnett was singularly fortunate in having the assistance of such talented singers as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd, whose splendid voices did full justice to the melodious numbers which were sung by them. Mr. Codd was heard to special advantage in "It Is Enough," and Mrs. Codd in the appealing "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The church choir, which has done such notably good work for many years, excelled in its rendering of Guseley's Festival Anthem, "It Came Even to Pass," but kind better than this was Guseley's well-known "Sanctus." E. Petch's full baritone sustaining the solo part with ease. The recital closed with the Benediction and Burnett's Sevenfold Amen. A collection, on behalf of the choir, was taken during the recital.

The programme was as follows:
Organ—March, on a theme of Handel.
Vocal—"It Is Enough" (Elijah).
Mr. Alfred Codd.
Festival Anthem—"It Came Even to Pass."
Guseley.
Organ—"Evensong."
Johnston.
And far away through the arches dim.
A sad sweet melody.
Vocal—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair."
Mrs. Alfred Codd.
Organ—Overture in C Minor.
Hollins.
Vocal duet—"O Saving Victim."
Wiegand.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Codd.
Organ—Andantino—Supplication (new).
Burnett.
Vocal—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."
Mozart.
Tenor Solo and Chorus—Sanctus.
Guseley.
Mr. E. Petch and Choir.
Vocal—"Abide With Me."
Hutchinson.
Mrs. Alfred Codd.
Organ—Fantasia in C Major.
Berthold Tours.

TO RAISE PRICE OF STOCK WHEN PLANT IS HALF FINISHED.

The Dominion Match Co., Ltd. of B. C. are progressing rapidly with the building of the factory at New Westminster, and according to Mr. Phillips' statement, it is the intention of the company to raise the price of the stock to \$12.50 in a very short while, so it is advisable for our readers who are thinking of purchasing shares in this big industry to call at their office, 710 Yates street, near Douglas, and do so at once. Mr. Phillips stated that the shares were being taken up very rapidly by the investors of this city. It might pay every reader of this paper to look into this proposition.

Seeks His Son.—William J. Crowley, C. E., 427 East 139th street, New York, is seeking his son, a young man who came west last November and who, his father believes, is either in Victoria or Vancouver. The parent has written to the police and says the mother of the boy is critically ill and wishes to hear from her son.

Daughters of Pity.—The first meeting since the vacation was held by the Daughters of Pity yesterday afternoon in the workroom of the Jubilee hospital. The report of the Christmas entertainment, and the last Cinderella dance were most satisfactory. The Christmas-tide expenditure was \$43.95, and a committee took the work of arranging the trees and distributing the gifts. The following contributors were gratefully acknowledged for their kind assistance: The Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Lee, \$5; Miss Mara, \$2; Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Umoola, Oak Bay avenue, Mrs. M. Rathorn, Mrs. W. E. O'Brien, Miss Meyer, Miss West. The balance from the Cinderella was \$569.50, and the treasurer reports a balance of \$482.25 for the working fund, and \$192 paid into the sinking fund, as agreed, towards the new hospital. The thanks of the committee are most heartily extended to Dr. Hasell, Mr. Julian Williams, the floor committee, and the many others who so kindly assisted at the Cinderella dance, and contributed towards the success of the function. The sewing meeting will commence on Monday, Feb. 12, and will continue until Easter.

VANDALISM ALLEGED.

Removal of Graves at Ross Bay Cemetery is Declared to Be Unauthorized.

Mr. Justice Gregory wrote to the city council last evening with reference to the removal of graves for the Ross Bay sea wall and road improvements, drawing attention to what he described as an act of vandalism. He said: "I have just learned that the corporation of the city of Victoria is undertaking the construction of a road along the western front of the cemetery ground and passing through the portion of the cemetery allotted to the Catholic church and that is the construction of this road they are actually moving bodies from the cemetery and from lots which have been paid for and placing the same in the pauper ground but that in cases where the relatives have purchased other lots they are kind enough to move the bodies to those purchased lots. So far as I am able to ascertain the statutory provisions for the removal of bodies have been absolutely ignored and the act therefore is one of vandalism of the worst kind. As I happen to have a friend who is interested in his actions in this matter I beg to notify you that you must take no further steps until I have an opportunity of communicating with him and informing him of the situation, so that he may take such steps for the protection of his rights and the punishment, if necessary, of the person guilty of this high-handed and apparently illegal act, as he may see fit."

"Although I have no right to interfere in the matter, I find it difficult to express my views in moderate and temperate language, and I think you will be well advised to consult your solicitor before proceeding further with this work."

The mayor expressed his opinion that it was a rather severe communication, and asked the city clerk if he knew of any order issued by last year's council. Mr. Bowler replied in the negative.

Alderman Porter, chairman of the committee, said he understood arrangements had been made by the late council, and that the city was undertaking to supply new plots, and arranging for removal of headstones and curbs. Of the 261 graves to be moved, about one half had been already transferred.

The communication was referred to the cemetery committee to investigate whence came the authority to remove the graves.

BURNSIDE BAPTIST MEETING.

Members and Friends Hold Annual Meeting—Satisfactory Reports.

The members and friends of the Burnside Baptist Mission in connection with the First Baptist Church, held their annual meeting last week. It proved to be the best in the history of the organization. The members of the board of management, ladies' aid, official and teachers of the Sunday school gathered for supper at 7 o'clock, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Few. A really sumptuous meal had been prepared and full justice was done to it by all present. At its close a very fitting and hearty vote of appreciation was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Few. Their long connection with the church, and their devotedness to the work of the mission in every way has given them an honored place in the work. A number of short addresses on various topics were also given before leaving the table.

At the meeting which followed the reports of the various organizations were presented. They showed that the joint labor of the pastor (whose pastorate commenced in April last) and the many workers, had resulted in splendid growth in all departments of the church, and justified the feeling of optimism which is much in evidence. The school under the superintendence of Mr. M. J. Marshall and supported by an efficient band of teachers has more than doubled its membership. The roll numbers 232 scholars and 17 teachers and officers. In addition to these are sixteen names on the cradle roll and a home department of twenty-five members, bringing the total enrollment of the school up to 291. The highest attendance was 189, the lowest 64. The treasurer, Mr. D. H. Forbes, reported a total income of \$320; being \$60 more than any previous year. Mr. R. R. Watson, secretary of the Ladies' Aid reported a membership of twenty-eight. Ten new members had joined during the year. The meetings had been well attended and much enthusiasm had been shown. Two successful sales of work and a strawberry social had been held. The treasurer's statement was read by Mrs. R. Ward, showed a balance on hand of \$237.35. This sum will be devoted to the building fund. A splendid report was read by Miss L. Mercer, for the Girls' Excelsior club. The class has held numerous meetings and has a balance to its credit of \$110. Two new societies were organized during the year. A juvenile improvement society, meeting weekly and having an attendance of between 50 and 60; and a boys' club under the superintendence of R. Sanderson, with an enrollment of 29 active and 6 honorary members. Both societies were doing good work. All the ordinary services of a church are being held, and an increasing attendance and interest is manifested. The total receipts from all sources during the year exceeded \$1,200. The attendance was large and many expressions of appreciation for the work done were heard during the evening. The pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe, occupied the chair.

Police at Rink.—Oak Bay Police Commissioner William Noble was authorized last night at the Oak Bay council meeting to provide two constables at the arena rink when big matches are being played there. Lester Patrick, manager of the rink notified the council that a number of thefts had been reported from automobiles and asked that protection be accorded.

Prairie Man Buys.—The sale was made yesterday of the home of F. Landberg, Medina and Niagara streets, James Bay, for \$16,000. The house occupies a corner lot about 60 by 120 feet and is comparatively new.

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Rev. Mr. Mendelssohn Describes Difficulties Placed in His Path.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Mr. Mendelssohn preached at the Centennial church to a big congregation, taking as his subject "The Relation of the Jew and the Church."

The Rev. Mr. Mendelssohn gave the story of his own life, commencing with his infancy in the Holy City of Jerusalem, and proceeded to tell of his conversion to Christianity. His father, he said, forbade the reading of the New Testament, and as usually the case, the stringent measures kept to make this book remain a closed one for him, made him the more curious to read it; thereafter followed his conversion to the gospel of Christianity. The speaker then referred to the problem which he had to face thereafter, his family alienated, and his friends against him. His mother, however, now corresponds with him, and shows quite a sympathetic attitude towards his work.

His first efforts to convert others were made in the ancient Jewish capital, but owing to the persecution which followed him there he had to leave his native city and go out to people in other parts of the world, everywhere gathering about him as many of his own people as he could and telling them of the teaching of the Master. Since coming to Canada he has everywhere gathered together quite a large number of Jews and preached to them of Christ.

In telling what Christianity and the Christian owed to the Jew, Mr. Mendelssohn said that we had from them received the Old Testament, the Messiah, the Church, and the Sabbath. All these things, he said, came from the Jews, and he should send out missionaries to convert them. The Jew, he said, had suffered a temporary blindness for the sake of the outside world. By nature the race was exclusive, and had suffered through this the loss of those things which would otherwise have belonged to them first. Mr. Mendelssohn is on his way back to Jerusalem, and will preach as he goes everywhere that he can gather an audience. Last night at the First Presbyterian Sunday school he gave a lecture. On Thursday evening he will speak in the Sunday school of the Centennial church at eight o'clock.

DISPUTE WITH CONTRACTORS.

Claim of Pacific Coast Construction Co. Over Dallas Road Wall to Go to Public Works Engineer.

An item of the finance committee's report yesterday led to some discussion at the city council meeting. This was a recommendation that the claim of the Pacific Coast Construction Company, arising out of the erection of the Dallas road seawall, should be referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Humber and Okell, the city engineer and the engineer of construction, Mr. Foreman, for reference to the public works engineer, Mr. Griffiths, for his award failing agreement, as provided by contract.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee, said after a very long discussion in committee they felt was the only recommendation would be adopted, as Mr. Foreman refused to certify to some of the accounts presented by the company, one being for \$3,400.

Alderman Gleason remarked that a great deal of trouble was engendered during the year by the proposition, and while the report did not say so, it recommended that the council should proceed to arbitration, and accordingly the report should have been brought in in another way. He knew there was a difference of opinion among the committee as to the best course to adopt, and believed it would be in the best interests of the city to compromise.

Alderman Cuthbert supported the line taken by the committee, adopted on the advice of their representative on the work, and Alderman Stewart took a similar line. The report was adopted, Alderman Gleason dissenting.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 30—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising along the Coast and more settled weather is likely to become general over the Pacific slope. The weather has been abnormally mild, accompanied by heavy rains, west of the Coast ranges. Decidedly mild weather is now extending eastward from the Rockies to Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and colder at night. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and colder at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 41; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 4; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 39; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 4; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 39; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 4; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 4; minimum, 8 below; wind, 12 miles S.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature.
Highest 59
Lowest 44
Average 51
Rain, .54 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

Liverpool Man Sought.—Peter Cruik, of Liverpool, who left there in March, 1910, is being sought by his wife and brother. He is believed to have come to Victoria. The relatives have asked the aid of the local police in tracing the missing man.

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NEWS OF SPORT

WESTS SHOWED UP

IN SPLENDID FORM

Vent Up With Wards by Administering Defeat to Bays—Great Combination

The Victoria West hockey team showed up in fine form at the rink last evening and administered a 4-1 defeat to the James Bays. By so doing the green-shirts went up with the Wards in first place.

It was the finest amateur game seen to date, both teams attending strictly to business and serving up pretty good hockey all the time. The Wests' combination, which enabled them to go through the Bays' defence at regular intervals in the first half, was what won for them. The Bays had just about the same speed as their opponents and their individual dribbling wasn't bad, but they couldn't shoot.

In the first half, when the goals were scored, the winners had all the better of the game and, as they went off the ice with the big end of a 4-1 score, it looked as if the Bays were going to be shown up for fair. But not so. The Bays uncovered a lot of aggressiveness in the second half and more than held their own. In fact they were down at the West goal pretty well all the time, but they couldn't seem to discover the combination to the West goal and all their numerous shots went for nothing.

Maxwell, the West goalkeeper, played a star game and the three Archibalds and Corbett on the forward line hogged the play in the first half. They were inclined to play selfishly in the second period and were not nearly so effective. The James Bay defence was rather weak, but, with the possible exception of McCutcheon, the line showed distinct class.

Quite a number of penalties were

handed out to the Wests but the game was not rough.

The Summary.

The teams—Victoria West—Goal, Maxwell; point, W. Young; coverpoint, O. Corbett; rover, F. Archibald; centre, A. Archibald; left wing, R. Archibald; right wing, C. Corbett.

J. B. A. A.—Goal, Watson; point, Wickson; coverpoint, Stackpole; rover, Brown; forwards, Bloomfield, Peters; McCutcheon, centre.

Referee—L. Patrick.
Judge of Play—McAuliffe.

Goals—V. W. A. A., 5 min.; J. B. A. A. 4 min.; V. W. A. A., 3 min.; V. W. A. A., 2 min.; V. W. A. A., 5 min. Score 4 to 1.

The team standing: W. L. F. A.

Victoria West 2 0 13 3
North Ward 2 0 12 5
James Bay 0 2 5 9
Prairie Club 0 2 3 15

BIG POLO TOURNEY AT SAN MATEO, CAL.

Teams From Canada Will Meet Americans in Southern California Next Month

San Mateo, Cal., Jan. 30.—One of the largest polo tournaments in the history of this part of the state will begin here some time next month, according to the officers of the San Mateo Polo Club. The club itself will put three teams in the field to meet the Canadian, the British and the Southern California teams in the south and four from Vancouver and Victoria as well as Calgary. It was the Calgary team which made so fine a record in the south a month ago.

CLABBY WON EASILY.

Defeated Howard in Seventh Round of One-Sided Contest.

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 29.—Jimmy Clabby, the American pugilist and Australian middleweight champion, defeated Jack Howard, a middleweight boxer of New South Wales, to-day, in the seventh round. The contest was one-sided throughout.

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FANNING BEE BRINGS OUT SOME CANDIDATES

A Little Bouquet for Tommy Phillips and Another for Lester Patrick

A hockey fanning bee was held at the Vancouver Arena rink recently at which many historic incidents were brought up and much talk made about the claims of different players to the title of world's best. "A western man just out from Calgary, puffed a cloud of smoke and started a heated discussion with this:

"Guess you fellows know Tommy Phillips pretty well here. We called him Nibs down in Winnipeg. He was the guy who went east with Kenora in 1906 and played the whole Ottawa team in the greatest cup series ever pulled off. I say without hesitation that Tommy was 60 per cent. of the total strength of the Kenora team on that occasion and it took the whole Ottawa line-up to hold him. And Ottawa had some great players in line, believe me. I'm bold enough to say that Tommy Phillips was 33 per cent better player than the best man you can name. First of all he had everything—speed, stick-handling, head and the shot. And secondly he was the cleanest man that ever played. He never deliberately scratched an opponent in his life. He took the gaff but never gave it. You have to take off your hats to that man Nibs Phillips and I bet he makes good this season.

"My friend," said a Montreal man among those present, "the greatest hockey player of them all was born in Ottawa. His career was snuffed out when he was at the top of his form. The late Hod Stuart had it on them all. We have had many fine players in Ottawa, but there is not a fan who won't say without hesitation that Hod Stuart was the greatest. Hod was a big fellow, fast, and a skater. Guess you remember the game he played against Ottawa the season of 1907 in the Montreal Arena. And at the Gladstone rink Ottawa people didn't applaud because he was an Ottawa boy, but because he

showed himself to be a hockey player of unrivalled ability."

"This player Ernie Johnson is a great player, but he lacks something to make him the greatest," broke in a fan. "Fred Taylor is also a wonderful player and his physical stunts on the ice are marvelous. But I always believed that for real downright useful and effective playing Alf Smith and 'Rat' Westwick had something on any of them. Smith could play the wing better than any one I ever saw and I once saw him lay it over Tommy Phillips. Westwick lacked the shot only to make him just about the greatest ever."

One prominent sporting man remarked: "I see Russell Bowie is up to his old tricks of making the goalkeeper look like a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store. There is one great player who could have filled in his own figures in an N. H. A. contract if he wanted to participate in the 'pro' league. To my mind he was the greatest player that ever lived. What he hadn't no one ever had. We was fast and tricky and walked right in on the defence before he ever thought of shooting. He had a great trick of playing the rubber to the boards and if his check blocked the puck he would clap his hand to the side of his head and drop to one knee, giving the referee the impression that he was injured. The referee would instantly stop the game and chase the other man to the

fence. That was Bowie's only fault—his propensity for faking.

"There was no doubt Bowie was a great player but there is a little fair haired fellow in Ottawa who has them all tramped." The speaker was a former backer of the Ottawa club and had campaigned with the champions through the stormy days at the commencement of the century. "His name is Frank McGee. He could carry the puck on a straight line to the goal like a quarter-back bucks the line. And game! Say, that fellow had lions and bulldogs looking like yellow pups. He played hockey when a crack over the head was about as serious as a minor warning in the present rules of the N. H. A. and when a player with ability he never got any bumps. Why, he wore more pads than any man on the Ottawa team and after a bruising game he would strip black and blue in front, behind, top and bottom. Incidentally he gave about as much punishment as he ever received."

Lester Patrick, of the local team, was among those mentioned as deserving of a place in the hockey hall of fame. Owing to the fact that they are older and have been out of the game for a few years it is taking Tommy Phillips and Griffis longer to round into shape than it has the younger Victoria and Westminster players. But it looks as

if they're coming and if Tommy Phillips ever reaches anything like his old time form he will, in the opinion of Vancouver fans at least, have any forward in the Pacific Coast league backed off the boards. From all appearances Tommy trained down too fine before the opening of the season and is way below weight.

If it were possible for Captain Frank Patrick to communicate with Dummy Ulrick on the ice Harris would be looking for a job. Dummy has lots of speed, is a good goal getter and hard check. In fact so hard does he check that when practicing he threatened to put all the Vancouver players in the hospital before Frank could get him to understand that he had use for all the men he had.

Edward Ashenbach, last year manager of the Syracuse baseball team, was committed to a detention hospital by Probation Judge Lueders recently. Ashenbach returned to Cincinnati at the end of last season and acted as scout for the Cincinnati team. He suffers under the hallucination that he is constantly at a baseball game and continually cheers for the home team and coaches the players.

Delhi Cafe, Yates St., now open.

PHILADELPHIANS TO TOUR ENGLAND

Series of Matches Arranged for American Cricket Team—The Schedule

Philadelphia, Jan. 30. — Final arrangements have been made for the tour of the Philadelphia Cricket Club in England next August, and nine matches have been arranged by W. Findlay, secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club, five two-day matches and four one-day. All the games will be played in the vicinity of London, and the team will have an opportunity of seeing the test match between England and Australia at Kennington Oval, on August 19, 20 and 21. The constitution of the team has not yet been decided upon, but the majority of the best players in the club have signified their willingness to undertake the journey.

The schedule of the games arranged follows:

August 5—Reigate—Priory at Reigate.
August 6—Sutton, at Sutton.
August 7 and 8—Royal Artillery, at Woolwich.
August 9—Stoke Poges C. C., at Slough.
August 10—Mitcham, at Mitcham.
August 12 and 13—R. T. Tyden's XI, at Milstead.
August 14 and 15—The Mole, at Maidstone.
August 16 and 17—Folkestone, at Folkestone.
August 22 and 23—Blackheath, at Blackheath.

BOOST FOR NORTHWESTERN.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—"Bill" Petrain, sporting editor of the Portland Oregonian, was in the city Saturday with the members of the San Francisco, Portland and Spokane trap-shooting teams. It was his first visit here in fifteen years and he had a hard time finding his way around. "Bill" is one of the best known baseball writers on the Pacific Coast League circuit and had a fanning bee with a number of local fans during his stay in the city. Although a strong booster for the Coast League the Portland sporting writer had lots of nice things to say about the Northwestern League and expressed the opinion that it was one of the best organized minor leagues in the country.

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SPORT NOTES

This is to laugh. "I believe that the teams in the Northwestern League will finish next September in the following order," said Mike Lynch, and he held up some thoughtfully in his hand, like pictures of authors in deep thought. "I think so and so does Lou Nurdyke, so it's just as good as settled."

Here is Lynch's selection:
Tacoma—First.
Vancouver—Second.
Victoria—Third.
Seattle—Fourth.
Spokane—Fifth.
Portland—Sixth.

"Young Ernie" of Philadelphia, and "Jack" Goodman have been signed to fight at the National Sporting Club in New York on February 1. Ernie took part in thirty battles in Philadelphia last year and won them all except his match with Packey McFarland.

The New York American League baseball team will go through the season of 1912 with the highest average in the league at least of any big league club. It will include more tall players than any other team. As Manager Wolverton figures it, there are 11 in the Yankee squad who stand six feet or over in height. The giants of the squad and their heights are: Sears, 6 feet 4 inches; McConnell, 6 feet 3 inches; Sweeney, 6 feet 2 inches; Shugart, 6 feet 2 inches; Vaughn, 6 feet 1 inch; Caldwell, 6 feet 1 inch; Appleby, 6 feet 1 inch; Stump, 6 feet 1 inch; Park, 6 feet; Upham, 6 feet; Williams, 6 feet.

An innovation which has been urged for several seasons for big sporting events on the Pacific Coast is to be tried in the coast baseball league. The trustees of the league have ordered that the players of the club controlled by the association wear distinguishing numbers on their sleeves. According to the plan of the managers, a number corresponding to the one worn on the sleeve of the player will be found opposite his name on the score card and score board, regardless of whether he is regular or substitute. In this manner it will be possible for spectators to know at all times the personnel of the team at bat or at field.

"Under a manager like Roger Bresnahan, Ten Million, the former Victoria outfielder, has excellent prospects of making good in major league company," says President Dugdale, of the Seattle baseball club. "The lad did much better with Victoria last season than I expected, and I should have been glad to give him a place on my team at the time he decided to cast his lot with the baby member of the Northwestern League. Cleveland can't be blamed for attempting to place

CRUCIAL HOCKEY MATCH TO-NIGHT

**CHANCES SEEM TO
FAVOR THE ROYALS**

**Capitals Are Pretty Confident
of Ability to Take Westminster
Into Camp**

The hockey match at Vancouver to-night, when Westminster and Victoria look up for the fourth time, is a crucial one, for it will decide whether the Capitals pull into the lead again or whether they slump back into comparative obscurity.

By winning, the Royals put themselves in a position to grab a lead that will be very useful at this stage of the race, as they play the Islanders, Vancouver, twice before again meeting Victoria. The locals are in a tight place and they know it. They have just finished a hard week, whereas Westminster has had a week's rest and in consequence, chances look to favor the latter to-night.

The schedule certainly doesn't favor the locals in any way. Naturally they have about twice as much travelling to do as either of the other teams, but besides that their games come in bunches, making it almost for them impossible to play them all in good condition.

After to-night's game they lay off for a couple of weeks, their first real rest, and then jump into the fray again with two straight games with Vancouver.

As far as is known there will be no changes in either line-up to-night. The locals are in as good shape as it is possible for them to be and are confident of taking Westminster into camp. Tommy Phillips and Newey Lalonde, of Vancouver, will handle the game. The teams are:
Westminster: Positions: Victoria:
Lehman Goal Lindsay
McLean Point L. Patrick
Johnson Cover Point Small
Hyland Rover Dundale
Mallen Centre Smith
McDonald Right Rowe
Gardner Left Poulin
Mainland Teams Here.

Local fans will be enabled to see just how Vancouver stacks up against Westminster on Friday evening, when the two mainland teams play on the local rink. Considerable interest centres on the match and there promises to be a big crowd over from Vancouver.

According to a Westminster paper Mallen, Westminster's speed artist, who has been bewailing the lack of opportunity to show his wonderful speed when pitted against some other crack will be given a chance to race Henri Lindahl, who has stored up a beautiful collection of medals won in races. Lindahl was at one time an English champion and once had the scalp of Haggen, the world's champion, hanging to his belt.

Accepting an invitation from the members of the executive of the Westminster Hockey club, the playing members of that organization will spend Wednesday afternoon and evening in New Westminster, when they will be entertained in a manner fitting to the leaders in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The confidence of the Westminster team in its ability to win out in the Pacific Coast League, says a Westminster paper, is shown by the collective answer given by the boys when they were asked to come over on Monday or Wednesday. Wednesday was the unanimous choice, because, as goaltender Lehman explained, "we will have one more victory to our credit then. We're going to be at Victoria, but we mightn't do it if we fellows got feasting us the night before."

ENGLISHMEN SWAMPED.
Went Down to Defeat Before Coronado Polo Team With Big Score Against Them.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 30.—England's sturdy sons went down to defeat yesterday before the prowess of the Coronado polo team, in what developed into a one-sided match. One of the largest crowds assembled at Coronado witnessed the contest, which was looked upon as a championship event.

From the start the Coronado team showed to the best advantage, scoring point after point against the plucky Britishers. The new style play of the American team bewildered the visitors, who played the game as that played by the old school. The score was 12½ to 2½.

A camp reunion banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday, February 1.

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DE COURSEY KNOCKED OUT BY JOE BAYLEY

**Sleep Drops Administered in
Fifteenth Round—May Now
Fight Billy Allen**

Joe Bayley, the local lightweight, still continues his victorious way; by knocking out DeCoursey in the fifteenth round at Saskatoon last evening he emphasized his right to be styled champion of Western Canada.

It was Bayley's fight all the way through, but up to about the tenth round the fans, of whom there was a large crowd present, thought that DeCoursey might be stalling. After the tenth, however, Joe cut loose in real earnest and all doubt of his superiority vanished. He had the Saskatoon boy down time after time, and the fans began to yell to him to finish it. The coup de grace was not administered until the last round, though, when Bayley connected with a heavy swing to the body that put DeCoursey down and out.

There is a pretty good prospect now of Joe Bayley getting a fight with Billy Allen, the acknowledged lightweight champion of Canada. Allen can hardly ignore him in view of the fact that he has defeated two men, Lauder and DeCoursey, who both laid claim to the title. DeCoursey established his reputation as a clever boxer when he defeated Billy Nutt last summer. Nutt had before that put it all over Billy Lauder in a fight that was stopped by the police.

COMMISSIONER OF THE YUKON

**G. BLACK, OF VANCOUVER,
HAS BEEN APPOINTED**

**Succeeds A. Henderson and
Will Leave for North
Shortly**

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—George Black, of Vancouver, has been appointed by the Dominion government to the office of commissioner of the Yukon territory in succession to Alexander Henderson, also of Vancouver, who resigned some months ago. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Black was received to-day from Ottawa by several of his close friends. Mr. Black is at present in Ottawa. He is expected to return to the coast within a week or ten days, and it is stated that as soon as he can close up his private business affairs in this city he will leave for Dawson accompanied by Mrs. Black.

Mr. Black will not take over the administration of the affairs of the Yukon without knowledge of the conditions in this district and the requirements of its people. He was one of the pioneers of the territory and was for many years a resident of Dawson, where he practiced the profession of law. He engaged in the practice of law in Vancouver on removing to this city a year or so ago.

The new commissioner has for many years been prominent in politics. He was most energetic in discharging the duties of the office of secretary of the Conservative committee of Vancouver during the campaign, preceding the general election of September 21 last. Following the election, Mr. Black went to the Yukon and stamped the territory in the by-election campaign in the interest of Dr. Thompson, who was elected.

Mr. Black had been nominated for the position of secretary of the Vancouver Conservative Association, but will now, of course, withdraw his name.

The secretarial office, which will be filled to-night at the annual meeting of the association, will go to R. A. Mattland by acclamation.

PRESS GALLERY DINNER.

Annual Event During Legislative Session Held at Parliament House Last Night.

The third annual dinner of the press gallery members of the legislative chamber took place last night with the lieutenant governor and the premier, several of the provincial ministers, a number of officials in the House and some visiting newspapermen present. Toasts of the King, the Governor-General, Canada and the Empire, the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly, and the Press Gallery, were drunk, and several of the guests made lengthy speeches.

The premier in the course of his remarks said that the B. C. press compared very favorably with the press of eastern Canada. The speakers were all enthusiastic and complimentary, and the proceedings were lengthened until a late hour.

During the evening the Westholme Grill orchestra under Prof. Turner, rendered a number of selections in its customary faultless manner, and Miss May Thurston, vocalist at the Grill, sang several solos most charmingly.

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SARATOGA AVENUE, 2 lots, near Monterey avenue \$1,100

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NITRATE STEAMSHIP PASSES IN AT CAPE

Damara Proceeding to Depart-
ure Bay Before Coming
Here to Discharge

Laden with a cargo of nitrate the British steamship Damara passed in at Tatoosh at 10 o'clock this morning according to wireless messages received at the Gonzales station. It is announced, however, that the freighter will proceed to Departure Bay before coming here to discharge considerable of her freight. It will be about the close of the week before the Damara reaches the Victoria Chemical Works to unload the seven hundred tons of nitrate consigned to this port.

No word has yet been received as to when the Canadian-Mexican steamship Beckenham and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru will arrive here. The operators at Estevan again heard the Japanese steamship working last night, but were unable to obtain her position. The Beckenham, which is coming north from Salina Cruz, is not equipped with wireless and nothing will be heard of her until she passes in at Tatoosh.

R. P. Rithet & Co. agents for the Weir line, have been advised of the sailing of the Suveric, Capt. McGill, from Yokohama on January 23 with 260 tons of freight for Victoria. She should arrive here on February 7. Her silk shipment consists of 100 bales. The Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, will sail for the Orient on Saturday and the Canada Maru, of the same line, will arrive the following Thursday.

Very shortly the steamship Hazel Dollar should arrive here from Japan with sulphur for the Chemical Works. The vessel is now at Portland discharging.

MARINE NOTES

Returning from a trip to British Columbia and Queen Charlotte Island ports the C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice is expected in port to-morrow. She is bringing south a number of passengers.

Taking a number of passengers and some freight the C.P.R. steamer Princess May, Capt. Brown, left port this morning for Nanaimo and Comox.

Bound for San Francisco, where she will be given her annual cleaning and painting, the steamship Humboldt, of the Humboldt Steamship Company, passed the Cape yesterday morning.

With a cargo of lumber from Bellingham for San Pedro the schooner A. M. Baxter left the Sound Sunday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Spokane is undergoing extensive overhauling here to fit her for her summer excursion run to Alaska. The vessel is being remodeled and passenger accommodations are being rearranged to provide for 192 passengers. The cost of alterations will be over \$100,000.

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BUILD NEW FISHING SHIP.

Wrecked Steamer Grant to Be Replaced by All-Steel Oil-Burning Vessel.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The steamer Grant, of the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, which lies off White Rock Point, off Prince Rupert, a total wreck, is to be replaced in the fishing trade by an all-steel oil-burning vessel which will cost approximately \$50,000. She will be completed about June 15.



STRONG DRIFT SETS VESSELS NORTHWARD

Alameda Made Record From Sound to Cordova—Captain's Talk on Strange Current

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 30.—The steamer Alameda and Bertha arriving here Sunday night verified the observations made by Captain Hunter and Captain O'Brien that a strong drift, presumably the Japanese current, is setting in close to the Alaskan coast. In speaking of the change, Captain J. Johnson of the Alameda said: "On our last trip I noticed the vessel was set northward about forty miles ahead of our log, making the run from Cape Flattery to Cape St. Elias."

"While I considered this strange, I thought perhaps some mistake in the log or in navigation had been made, but careful observations were made on this voyage and they correspond closely to the former conclusion. The first change in the drift was off the Queen Charlotte Islands, and the northward set increases in strength steadily thereafter."

"Another change in the action of the sea, which I have noticed all this winter has been the extraordinary heavy swell from the southwest. Regarding the direction of the wind, heavy swells have been encountered from this direction each trip, which is something new to me in my long experience along the Alaskan coast. We have just made a record from Seattle to Cordova, covering the distance in three days and seven and one half hours."

The steamer Bertha arrived shortly after the Alameda and conference was held between the captains and J. B. Barry of the Alaska Steamship Company over the peculiar action of the sea.

Captain Jensen of the Bertha, said as soon as he received the warning from the navy wireless he took observations and found he had been set ten miles off his course in making the run from Yakutat to Cape St. Elias. He agreed with other captains that there had developed a strong set to the northward as the log of the Alameda shows a difference in the temperature of the water, which is four to five degrees warmer than any other time during the winter.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 30, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.20; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.22; 42; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 10 miles; 30.31; 45; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.06; 38; heavy swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 29.92; 45; sea moderate.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.42; 31; heavy swell. Spoke Camosun at 10 p. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikedda—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.10; 37; heavy swell.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 30.01; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind N. W.; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.42; 50; sea smooth. In Princess Beatrice at 11.20 a. m.; Oyster at 11.50 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.27; 45; sea smooth. Spoke Camosun off Cape Mudge at 11.15 a. m.
Tatoosh—Clear; wind east, 18 miles; 30.45; 48; sea moderate. Out, steamer Butler at 8.10 a. m.; Rygja at 9.05 a. m.; in, steamer Damara at 9.55 a. m.

Pachena—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.05; 56; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; wind S. W.; light; 29.87; 48; heavy swell.

Triangle—Overcast; wind west, 38 miles; 23.55; 40; heavy southwest swell. Spoke Chicago at 11.15 a. m.; in, Queen Charlotte Sound southbound.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 30.13; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 29.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Klamath, Portland; Graywood, British Columbia ports. Sailed: Norwood, Gray's Harbor; Beaver, Portland; Klamath, San Diego.
Glasgow.—Sailed: Talthybius, Victoria.
Shanghai.—Arrived (previously): Manchuria, San Francisco; Aroma, San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Aroma, Seattle; Daisy Freeman, Columbia river. Sailed: Daisy Gadsby, Astoria; Williamette, Seattle; Santa Barbara, Willapa.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Queen, San Francisco; Princess Ena, Vancouver; Chicago Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Jethimian, Salina Cruz; Northland, Tacoma.

BIG WINDJAMMER SAILS TO-MORROW

POLTALLOCK CLEARS FOR THE ANTIPODES

Has Aboard 2,000,000 Feet of Timber—Largest Shipment Ever Taken From Here

With her hatches battened down, her deckload securely lashed and all sails ready to be set, the big windjammer Poltallock, Capt. Armstrong, now lies at the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf ready to put to sea. At 8.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when a high tide will be experienced, a tow-line will be fastened to the harbor and she will be towed out of the harbor en route to Australia with her 2,000,000 of lumber.

The Poltallock arrived here last month, having been towed north from San Francisco by the tug Dauntless. Smart work has been done by the Empire Stevedoring Company in stowing the massive cargo in the ship's hold. Before coming north from the Golden Gate the Poltallock took on 300,000 feet of timber to act as stiffening and here she took on 1,700,000. This is the largest cargo to be taken from this port by a windjammer, the British barque Elginshire having held the record up till now. She took about 1,500,000 feet for Delagoa Bay, S. A.

The big windjammer during her stay in port has been cleaned and painted and Capt. Armstrong expects to make a smart run to the Antipodes. The Poltallock, which is registered in Victoria, is known as a fast sailer and has several records to her credit. She is a four-master and carries an enormous spread of canvas so that in a favorable breeze she can make good time.

Shipping men of this port will watch with interest the departure of the Poltallock from this port. She is the largest sailing ship to load in the upper harbor and is about the biggest afloat. The channel out from the harbor has been dredged by the Mud-lark to a depth of 20 feet and as the draft of the ship amounts to almost that the task of taking the vessel out of the harbor may not be an easy one. Either the Lorne or William Joffe will tow the ship and one of the smaller tugs in the harbor will be used to swing her head.

DEPARTS ON CRUISE TO EAST COAST PORTS

Rainbow Leaves Esquimalt for Nanaimo, Comox, Ganges Harbor and Other Places

Leaving on a cruise to East Coast ports of Vancouver Island, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Rose, left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. According to the present plans the cruiser will be absent from this port for about a month and among the places she will visit will be Ganges Harbor, Comox, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Esquimalt. This is the first cruise the Rainbow has been on for some time, as she has been lying in the naval harbor undergoing gun practice and being overhauled.

Although the fast cruiser will only visit small towns, elaborate preparations are being made by the residents for the reception of the officers and crew. Dances, football games and other amusements are being arranged and it is certain that the Jack Tars will remember their visit to the east coast of Vancouver Island. At Ganges Harbor the branch of the Navy League there has prepared a splendid programme to engage the time of the Canadian seamen during their stay.

Nanaimo will be the largest of the ports visited and the citizens there will give the sailors the time of their lives. Very few of the east coast Hives. Very few of the east coast Hives. Very few of the east coast Hives.

TEES HAS ROUGH TRIP.

After one of the roughest trips she has had to the West Coast the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, arrived yesterday from Hobeys and way ports. Heavy weather was encountered during the whole of the voyage and on several occasions the vessel had to seek shelter from the tremendous seas.

The Tees will leave here for the

STEAMSHIP SANTA ANA FREED FROM SAND BANK IN ALASKAN WATERS—NOT LEAKING.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Without being damaged in the least by her mishap, the steamship Santa Ana, of the Alaska Steamship Company, Captain Howard Bullen, which went ashore in Karta Bay, Prince of Wales Island, was floated by her own power at high tide last Sunday morning. The vessel grounded on the morning of January 25th and was not leaking in the least when she was steamed into deep water last Sunday morning. Captain Bullen, in a cablegram to his company in Seattle, said that he would proceed to the pier at the mine of Rush & Brown to load 700 tons of copper ore for the Tacoma smelter.

SIXTH EXTRA LINER TAKEN BY DODWELL

Charter Harpagus to Load for Orient—Talthybius Leaves Glasgow for Here

Making the sixth extra steamship to be chartered during the past few months by Dodwell & Co., to assist the regular Blue Funnel liners in handling all the freight offering on the Sound, the British freighter Harpagus was taken yesterday afternoon, according to word received here from Vancouver. The Harpagus is to start loading at Tacoma in February and her cargo will be for Japanese ports only. She is a new vessel of 5,865 tons register, built at West Hartlepool in 1910 and owned by Messrs. J. C. Harrison.

Already the steamships Robert Dollar, Harlesden, Skerries, Henley, and Willesden, which passed out at the Cape on Sunday, have loaded for Dodwell & Co. Never before in the history of shipping on Puget Sound has there been such a great rush of freight across the Pacific to the Orient. Nearly every line has been forced to charter additional vessels in order to relieve the pressure, and tons of cargo have been left at the warehouses by the ships.

Word received here from Glasgow yesterday states that the new Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius, sailed from Glasgow via Liverpool and other ports for Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound cities. She is the latest Holt liner to be launched and is of the same type as the crack steamship Protetia, which is the next Blue Funnel liner to arrive here from Liverpool. The Talthybius has first class passenger accommodation and is about a knot faster than the Protetia.

While making her way up the Mersey river to Liverpool the Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, in command of Capt. Collier, stranded.

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Train No. 4, "Toronto Express," leaves Vancouver daily at 8.45 a.m. carrying through first class and Colonist coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, also dining car Vancouver to Toronto.

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The Storm King arrived at Vancouver on Sunday in tow of the tug Annapolis and yesterday morning was hauled out on the Wallage ways, North Vancouver. Smart work was done on that job by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, which brought the tug back to her home port seven days from the time the wrecking outfit left for the north.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Grand Trunk Pacific to Fort George Must Be Completed Early Next Fall

Vancouver Province, Jan. 6

The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has issued preliminary instructions to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, that the main line between Tete Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass and Fort George, must be completed early next fall. The railway contractors have passed the communication on to the various sub-contractors, who were recently awarded the work, and who are now engaged in making a start at construction work as soon as possible. They are confident of their ability to complete the work within the time specified.

Construction of the western portion of the unfinished gap between Alderme in Bulkley Valley and Fort George will also be rushed. Mr. J. Welch, a member of the contracting firm, will leave Vancouver on Monday for Prince Rupert to confer with Mr. B. B. Kellner, chief engineer, in regard to this portion of the contract. On Mr. Welch's return the names of the successful sub-contractors will be announced.

May Hurry Vancouver Line

The rapidity with which the 415-mile gap is to be finished has a direct bearing on construction to Vancouver as the Grand Trunk Pacific has agreed to finish the main line before undertaking the construction of its proposed branch line from Fort George to this city. Unless the agreement is modified two years are likely to elapse before the railway company can get around to the last mentioned project. The railway policy of the Provincial government, to be made public within a few weeks, is said to embrace provision for assistance for a railway from Vancouver to the Peace River direct via Fort George. The decision of the government as to which of the various companies and syndicates submitting offers shall be favored with government aid will be awaited with interest. Should the Grand Trunk Pacific be in the running—a contingency questioned in well-informed circles—its attitude towards the Fort George-Vancouver branch may be changed, for the building of both the main line and the branch line could be carried on simultaneously.

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ALDERMAN FAILS TO CHANGE COUNCIL

WILL NOT REVERSE THE POLICY ADOPTED

Commission Form of Government Clauses Will Not Be Placed Before Legislature

A long discussion took place on the motion last evening before the city council introduced by Alderman Gleason, that the decision of a week earlier to withdraw the clauses from the city's private bill before the Legislature referring to the commission form of government be rescinded. It again demonstrated that academic discussion can seldom turn a vote, but owing to Alderman Baker reversing his vote of the previous occasion for reasons stated, the division was close, five voting each way. Alderman Humber having left the chamber. The motion to rescind was thus lost, under the rules of procedure.

For the motion the argument was advanced that the electors had voted in favor of the principle, and it was the duty of the council to give an opportunity to put it in operation, while for the opposite course the opponents declared that the people did not understand the far-reaching results of the measure, and if they had known for what they were voting, the results would have been different. The mayor declined to admit that they were discussing the merits of the commission form of government, but of the lack of information available concerning the drastic nature of the bill before the private bills committee of the Legislature.

A Long Speech

Alderman Gleason spoke for a considerable time on the subject in introducing the measure, and declared it had not received the share of attention at the previous meeting which it warranted, and a number of leading citizens had spoken to him since the division on the subject, all friendly to the commission form of government.

He did not find a single individual who was not in favor of the principle. He had before him a large number of testimonials from places where the system was in operation, and they unanimously testified to the beneficial results which had followed the system's adoption.

Alderman Cuthbert: "Can you tell us of any place in Canada where this form of government has been adopted?"

Alderman Gleason said he did not wish to be interrupted in his arguments, and continuing said the principle had been carried by 637 votes majority at the recent election, and they had the support of the B. C. Union of Municipalities on the subject. There were three forms of municipal government in operation—the present one, controller form, and commission form.

Experience had shown that the form under which they were working was a failure, and that there was too large a share of the total expenditure of the city, amounting to \$1,000,000, which was not under the control of the city council, instancing in this regard the school board, and the police commissioners. The government allowed an assessment of five mills in the dollar for school purposes, and they in that city had added 11-16 mills more, making the school rate 6-1-16 mills.

The council were tied down too stringently by the rules of the Legislature, which bound them down too closely. The city of Vancouver was seeking amendments, and why should Victoria lag behind when improvements were to be made in the system of conducting civic management. After mentioning that the controller form of government was in operation in several Canadian cities, the alderman passed to discuss the position in Glasgow and Berlin. In Glasgow the Lord Provost and chairmen of the finance and public works committee were practically a commission, the council meeting once in two weeks. In Berlin the council was merely a legislative body. The difficulty here was that the aldermen without any expert knowledge stepped in and interfered with the departments, the result of which was that all was chaos and confusion. The powers of a commission were sharply defined, and exercised by experts. This was a commercial age and the citizens did not care what the government was so long as it gave results. It was after all a dollars and cents proposition, and who would trust the business of spending \$100,000 to such a body of men elected haphazardly as they were? He advised them to allow the clauses to stand, and then to re-adjust them when they came back for re-submission to the people. There was nothing binding in the present bill which would pledge the council in the future.

Mayor Beckwith

Mayor Beckwith said the alderman had been out of order in his remarks. They were not debating whether the principle of commission of government was good or otherwise, but that the clauses, none of which they knew beforehand, and about which the people were entirely ignorant when they passed the referendum motion, should be struck from the bill.

The system was being foisted on the people without their understanding what they were voting for. He challenged the alderman to compare some of the clauses with those in the Vancouver bill, and said that the city solicitor told him it would be very difficult to pass the measure without these clauses at all, and they must get their by-laws ratified and consolidated. He believed that the alderman had had too much latitude in the debate.

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and he did not intend to allow it to recur.

Alderman Gleason said he was quite as well informed about procedure rules as the mayor, and proposed to exercise his rights throughout the year. (Applause.)

Alderman Cuthbert followed, and declared before making the recommendation of the legislative committee, that they only arrived at their decision after an hour and a half's debate. If 600 voted for the measure they must remember 500 returned spoilt ballots, which showed how little a large number understood. They did not know what the commission form of government meant. If the measure was to be brought in it at least should be passed by a three-fifths vote, instead of a bare majority. The committee felt that they should not be doing without a full submission of the facts to the public, and with a draft of the bill before them. There was no commission form of government in the Old Country. They were told there were over 60 cities in the United States where the government had been adopted, but the controller form as they knew it in Canada was quite a different matter. The committee did not feel it was right to ask to revolutionize the system of government since 1862 for the sake of a snap verdict. The people had become so disgusted with the late administration that they would have turned to any other form, but he would venture to say at the end of the year when they came to the people again, that there would be no further longing for a change. (Laughter and applause.) At that time he believed they would want a lot of educating before they wished to change the form of administration. The proposed salary was far more than they gave their judges and cabinet ministers.

Other Speakers

Alderman Beard, the next speaker, did not consider the council would be justified in deleting the clauses after the passage of the referendum. The rejection of the proposal would mean that the council did not care what the ratepayers thought, and that they were indifferent to public opinion.

The mayor declared the rejection of the clauses would not finally end commission form of government.

Alderman Stewart followed. He believed in a system in which the aldermen did not interfere with the permanent officials. Such was the municipal system in Great Britain. Let them get good men and keep them. The proposal would work a revolution in their methods of doing business. The corruption which had occurred in the United States might have justified the resort to a new system, and the conditions were not similar here. If the B. C. Union of Municipalities was seeking such legislation then they would be in a position to apply the act here.

Alderman Baker justified his intention to vote for rescinding the motion, after voting against proceeding with the clauses on the earlier occasion, by stating that he had no further information, and was satisfied the electors and that council would have further opportunity of expressing themselves on the measure before coming into operation.

Alderman Okell objected to the statement that the council of last year had seen the measure before submitting it to the electorate. If Alderman Gleason could show testimonials in favor of the commission form of government from cities where it was adopted the solicitor had on file an equal number from those cities taking an opposite view, and showing that it was far from an unqualified success. The whole matter wanted revision. Even the number of commissioners should be reconsidered.

Alderman Gleason asked where the application of the B. C. Union would be if it was known that Victoria had withdrawn the proposals? The necessary legislation should have been obtained, and then revision should have been undertaken. There were a number of points, such as that fixing salaries, with which he was not in accord.

The mayor closed the debate, and the division resulted as follows: For rescinding the clauses in the bill—Alderman Gleason, Beard, Porter, Anderson and Baker. Against—The Mayor, Alderman Cuthbert, Stewart, Okell and Dittworth. Alderman Humber was absent. The motion was accordingly lost.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NOVEL THEORY IN TAXATION.

To the Editor.—I see various suggestions about taxes recently in the papers, but no one seems to have given a thought to the unearned increment in real estate values. The Colonist has an article on taxation grievances this morning and flounders about in the complexities of real estate subdivisions and consequent increases in value without being able to get down anywhere near to bed rock. It seems to me that if every successful dealer in real estate had to give the government 10 per cent. of his profit the government could afford to let agricultural land go free. If I made \$100 profit on a piece of property I would be an amiable willing to give the government \$10 of it to use again for the benefit of that community which enabled me to make the profit.

CHAS. PROVIS
Glenora, Craigflower Rd., Jan. 28, 1912.

CRUSHED ROCK VS. SAND.

To the Editor.—Please allow me through your valuable paper to compliment the Saanich council on the splendid work done with crushed rock in repairing the Cedar Hill road, which is in marked contrast to the abortive efforts made by the city to repair their portion of that main thoroughfare with sand from Spring Ridge. A copy of the News is before me, and under the heading of the "New Council at Work." I take the following extract from the mayor's address to the board:

"It will be our duty to see that every dollar is wisely expended and the very best results obtained. Good business methods backed by sound judgment is most needed in the discharge of our duties, and I am sure that this council is composed of men with just these qualifications."

Mr. Editor, you will agree with me when I say I should have been beneath the dignity of such a council with such high qualifications to put such stuff on a main thoroughfare as Spring Ridge sand. If that is a sample of their road-making and wise expenditure, the residents of the Saanich municipality may well congratulate themselves that they discontemned such a proposition as "Greater Victoria," and were well satisfied to remain loyal to their own civic and council, who have seen "that every dollar is wisely expended and the very best results obtained."

A CEDAR HILL FARMER.

DANGERS ON STREETS.

To the Editor.—The Colonist has decided that "no negligence was shown by the driver of the motor car that struck and injured an elderly lady on North Park street, as the car did not run over her," and she is "now making satisfactory progress towards recovery." The driver is represented as having done all in his power to avoid striking the lady. He "skipped at her," which course was about the worst thing he could have done, where a woman is concerned. Ten chances to one she will then run more into than out of danger. When the driver saw that he had a chance of an impact with an elderly lady, why did he not instantly stop his machine? However, the only class of motorists I retain an unrelenting desire to privately electrocute are those cravens who kill or injure and "skip out."

There is another matter in the same connection I would like to bring under your notice. When crossing a street outside the business district, I met a few days ago I had rather a narrow escape. A motor came ripping along on my left and insisted with much pig-like trumpeting on cutting me out from the sidewalk, from which I was then distant only about 9 feet, leaving me outside to the tender mercies of the traffic. Whereas if the driver had passed at my back it would have facilitated the movements of both of us, and would have been so much safer for me.

But I must allow it is hard on motorists that boys are not prevented from playing hockey with roller skates on the public streets.

On Saturday I saw a well contested match played on Yates street, near the junction with Vancouver street. Two of the boys fell in "scrimmage" whilst motor cars passed at about 20 miles an hour for the midday meal! The players passed so quickly here and there over the street, it was surprising no accident occurred, and I think the police should give particular attention to this matter, especially on broad, smooth streets like Yates, before some little fellow (not too secure on his skates) falls in front of a motor car and is killed.

"CAUTION."

DEFENDS THE ARMY.

To the Editor.—Seeing these letters of criticism in last night's issue of your paper, I thought it only fair to give another side.

I come from the South of England and can speak as I find either for or against as experience has taught me. I want to say in the first place before you can come to Canada as an emigrant of the Salvation Army you have to answer the strictest enquiries as to health, ability, but also are you prepared to go as farm help or to take up land on your own account. Now this is where the trouble begins. A man who has done farm work in England answers yes to all and sincerely means it, but when he comes out and finds ways so different he clears as soon as he can to the city for pick and shovel work with its extra offer of pay, not taking into consideration the increase of living such as rent, etc. So he becomes one who has hard work to make things straight. Then he turns round and blames the Army, when if he came nearer home he would find he had gone against his own promise.

I want to answer the other writer,

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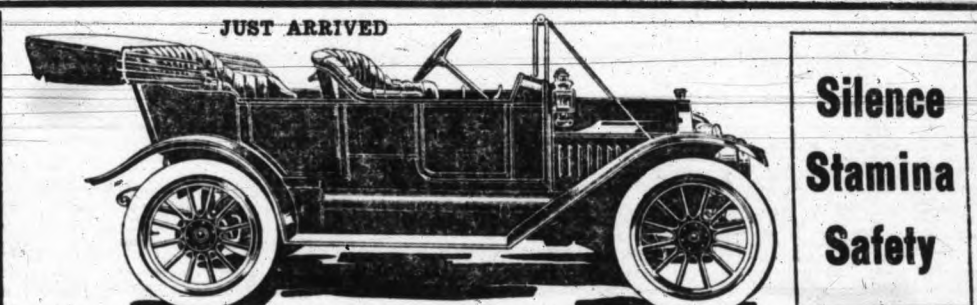
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whoever he may be or where he comes from. It is not the work of any government to provide homes, etc. But for places such as Fairview, where would the girls go? Who wants them? Another thing has any one of the writers ever known what hunger was in the old land through competition (because I have) and for any man to say don't drop your nickel into the tinbuckle. It shows the meanness of his soul. Why is it the Labor Bureau is the biggest enemy to the down and out man? Unless you have a trade you are not wanted in Victoria. Union or no union, I take it a man must live and he must earn his living before he gets it. We might call the Socialism in Victoria "Selfishism." If they are dissatisfied with the Salvation Army work, let them get in and do better. I could point out to the three writers of families living in Parkdale who have never paid back a dollar of the money advanced to help them out through the Salvation Army, yet they have had

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. D. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidston are in the city from Vernon on a brief visit.

A Rawlings is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Moose Jaw.

Rev. J. Welch, of Vancouver, is staying a few days in the city.

Miss MacDonnell, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A Cruickshank, of Chilliwack, is in the city from the Fraser valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress hotel.

James D. Byrne, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

W. P. Lynch is registered at the Dominion hotel from Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitcairn, of Kelowna, arrived in the city yesterday.

C. W. Standiford, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

E. E. Elliott, of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irish, of Winnipeg, arrived yesterday at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Abbott is in the city from Mission, and is staying at the Westholme hotel.

H. Clifford Airth, of New Westminster, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

Rev. C. W. Houghton, of New Westminster, registered yesterday at the Empress hotel.

P. D. Nicholson and L. B. Punginan, of Salmon Arm, are in the city attending the fruit convention.

Mrs. Thomas Bickel, 1317 Pandora Ave., will receive to-morrow, and the last Wednesday of each month hereafter.

Mrs. J. C. Smith has returned to the Westholme hotel after a visit to the Sound cities, before returning to her home at Cranbrook.

Provincial Constable F. Isip has been transferred from the Victoria office to Quemes, and left last night for the north to commence his duties at his new office.

Mrs. J. Edler Umbach, formerly of Ottawa, will receive for the first time to-morrow, 31st, at No. 3 Alma Place (Michigan St.), and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

Dr. A. C. Sinclair left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where he will attend James Gardner, captain of the New Westminster hockey team, who was injured while playing in the recent match between Westminster and Victoria.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last at Christ church, Vancouver, at 12 o'clock noon, of Mr. Arthur Wyness, son of Mr. Alex. Wyness of



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The annual banquet of the president and directors of the Canadian Financiers, held on Saturday night at Glenoe Lodge, Vancouver, was a very enjoyable function. At the conclusion of the banquet dancing was enjoyed for an hour or two by the guests. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. P. Donnelly, Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. MacKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Raymond (Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebbage, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Madill (New Westminster), Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reilly, Miss Moyes, Miss Grant, Miss Stevenson, Miss Walbridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson (North Vancouver), Mr. P. J. Hurson, Mrs. Hammet, Mr. William Stark, Mr. W. G. Ferguson, Miss Cummings, Miss Ward, Mr. S. P. Flemmings, Mr. F. J. MacKinnon, Mr. P. J. MacIntyre, Mr. W. J. Ruth, Mr. W. R. Grant, Mr. T. G. Lewis and Mr. F. B. Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson.

An attempt was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Alexandra Club for the purpose, to organize a Women's Auxiliary to the local S. P. C. A. The attendance was good, and showed that the idea would have the sympathy and support of quite a number of ladies in this city. After some discussion a committee of ladies was drawn up who are to act as convenors of the next general meeting which will be called at a date not yet fixed upon, when it is hoped that the auxiliary will be formed. The following is the committee: Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Conner, Miss Killo, Mrs. Watson, and Mrs. McQuarrie, the convenor to be Mrs. Doull. Reference was made by Mr. Palmer, secretary of the S. P. C. A., to the good work which was being done by the Women's Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. in Vancouver, and several suggestions were made by ladies present as to the work which might be taken up by such an organization here. It was suggested by Mrs. Conner that a Band of Mercy, such as exists in Montreal, should be formed among the children here, and also that the schools should be canvassed for subscriptions from the children for the auxiliary. Others present were Mr. J. J. Russell, inspector for the society; Mrs. Seriven, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Killo, Mrs. Barton.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

One of my letter friends who was particularly interested in the talk about "God's delivery horses," has sent me a most interesting little document along this line.



This document was issued by authority of the Police Department of New York and has been published in several cities. I do not think it can be published too widely or too often.

If you haven't seen it yet, I'm sure you'll find it much food for thought, in regard to man's best animal friend.

If you have seen it before look it over again. It's worth it.

Horse's Prayer to His Master.
Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Take to me, Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pat me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

And, finally, O, my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or send me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do, then, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen!

"Well, Miss Cameron, you must be just about perfect, you write against so many faults," a woman said to me the other day. Although she was polite enough to say "You must be about perfect," I was bright enough to know that she meant "You must think you are about perfect."

Just about once in so often, personal friends or letter friends present this point of view to me—that my talking against so many faults, I seem to set myself on a pedestal, and I feel as if I must say a word for myself in this matter.

Dear friends—near and far—if you please, I do not mean to imply that I do not possess a fault when I inveigh against it. Quite the contrary. For I'll tell you a secret—half the time when I diagnose a fault successfully and inveigh against it bitterly, I can do so because the fault is right in my own heart and life. You see, having it at such close quarters, gives me both the ability to understand it thoroughly, and the reason to hate it bitterly. Half the time it is myself more than any one else whom I am censuring.

And now that I've made this most humiliating confession, you will reward me by never thinking me a prig again, won't you?

A little girl went into an unlighted room to get something, and stood for a moment gazing intently into the darkest corner.

"What's the matter," said big sister, who had followed her, "are you afraid of the boogey man?"
"No," said the little girl, who had reached the mature age of ten. "I'm too old for that. But I always look into the darkest corner once 'cause then, everything else looks real light."

I wonder if the little girl will take her philosophy of "looking into the darkest corner" into her grown-up life with her. I wonder if she will realize the analogy. For it seems to me there is one.

Look once at the dark corner, make yourself face it—possibility—and then turn your back on the darkness and look towards the bright side, and see how very bright it seems—in other words, be prepared for the worst but look for the best.

Don't you think that philosophy would be as good for life as for dark rooms?

Ruth Cameron

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.
A feature act at the Empress theatre this week is the Baschell Four. A quartette of stars of the diamond mine in a turn entitled "Twenty Minutes in the Club House." One of the four is Bill Gleason, who played for Seattle some seasons ago; the others being from the Texas and other eastern leagues. The baseballers received great applause for their clever performance which includes singing, dancing and baseball repartee, and not the least interesting feature is the home run, via the aisles of the theatre by Bill Gleason, and his realistic slide for home plate. The act gives fans the chance to see what transpires in the clubhouse on the eve of an important game.

Harry Von Fossen, one of the peers of minstrelsy, is seen behind a mask of burnt cork, and his stories and funny parodies make quite a hit. The audience is kept busy laughing all the

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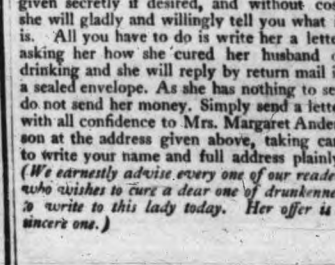
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MAN MAKES ESCAPE FROM CITY LOCKUP

JOHN LYNN OBTAINS
LIBERTY SECOND TIME

Lock Picked and Police Court
Door Smashed—Prisoner
Walks Out Through Dark

For the second time, after a varied career in the criminal annals of this city, John Lynn, alias Sylvester Lynn, has broken jail and obtained his freedom temporarily from the city prison. Last night at half-past eight o'clock Lynn made his escape from the jail by means of the police court door, which he smashed with his feet or shoulder, and quietly walked out through the corridor door into the main hallway and thence into the street. His absence was discovered about 11 o'clock last night but no trace of him has since been found.

Lynn is a Dominion prisoner who has been twice sentenced to terms in the provincial jails. Twice he has broken away, and was last night under detention by request of the Dominion authorities waiting the arrival here of a Dominion warrant from the office of the minister of justice that was to consign him for another year in the penitentiary at Westminster.

For attempted robbery Lynn was sentenced by Judge Lampan to serve two years in the penitentiary at Westminster on August 4, 1910, and while serving that sentence he became aware of an attempt to break jail there by the prisoners. He gave information to the authorities and while the gang of men, armed with chisels and other weapons, expected to make a break for liberty on returning from the jail church one Sunday morning, they were to their surprise turned to the right

instead of to the left and marched under increased guard into a guard room, where they were searched and relieved of their dangerous weapons. Lynn was the informant in the matter, and because of his action in respecting the law on that occasion representations were made by the jail authorities to the minister of justice, and shortly afterwards, August 4, 1911, when with 364 days of his sentence still to run, Lynn was released on parole. He then came to Victoria, but could not keep away from criminal habits and committed an assault on a woman here. He was arrested and held in jail awaiting trial. One night he made his escape by means of a torn blanket knotted into a rope. This he threw up through a grating and tossed the other end down into the jail yard. From the yard he made his way by the rope to the roof and then climbed down the water-pipe opposite the windows of the old detective office and passed out the door by the detective office into Cormorant street.

He was soon arrested and sentenced for the assault on the woman and was sent to the Hillside avenue jail to serve his term. The term expired a few days ago and Lynn has since been held by the city police under instructions from the minister of justice, so that he



JOHN LYNN, ALIAS SYLVESTER LYNN, WHO HAS ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

might, when the necessary warrant arrived, be committed to serve the remainder of his first term. His commitment is owing to the fact that since being given his freedom, he has committed another offence.

Last night while in the cells he made his way to the jail yard and passed out of custody by means of the police court door. Behind the door of the jail side is an iron barred cage with an iron door. Lynn either found the iron door open or succeeded in picking the iron lock. Once in the cage he put his shoulder or his foot to the wood panels of the door and smashed in the two top panels making a hole large enough for his body to pass through.

Chief of Police Langley was in his office about 8:30 last night and heard the crash. He says he came from his room across the hall and opened the police court door. He saw a man in the dark room walk out by the opposite door and close the door after him. At the time he thought the man to be the city hall caretaker and accounted for the crash as the noise probably made by the caretaker dropping a load of wood or coal on the floor for the police court stove. Owing to the darkness he did not see the broken door at the other end of the room.

Had Lynn in his flight decided to walk out the other door of the police court, he would have walked directly into the arms of the chief. As it was, however, he passed out into the hall and then through the main door shortly after the councillors had proceeded upstairs to the council chamber where the council sat in session.

Lynn's description as contained in the police records is as follows taken at the time of his first arrest: Height 5 feet 6 inches; weight 145 pounds; medium build; sallow complexion; blue eyes; light brown hair; age 37; occupation, carpenter. Lynn was born in St. Augustine, Canada, and formerly lived in Idaho.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 30.—Frank W. Hawkins, who was the first receiver of the Washington-Alaska Bank after its failure here a year ago, has been arrested on an indictment charging embezzlement in connection with his services for the institution. Hawkins also faces five other indictments charging conversion of funds and securities to the use and benefit of those not entitled to them.

Hawkins came to Fairbanks from Seattle about five years ago, when the Washington-Alaska Bank was established, to take a position in its teller.

FIGHT WITH JAPANESE.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30.—Resenting the attempt of Conductor William Dermott to collect a second fare when the car on which they were passengers crowded the city line, four Japanese resisted his efforts to force them, and were thrown off. The Japanese charged to the front of the car and hurled stones through the windows.

Harry C. Cutting, an Oakland capitalist, and Dr. J. George of Hayward, Cal., were cut by flying glass and bruised by stones. The conductor and motorman received slight injuries in the struggle. The Japanese were taken into custody for disturbing the peace by a deputy sheriff armed with a sawed-off shotgun, and showed signs of rough usage.

NO MONEY FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—There will be no appropriations for battleships or public buildings at this session. This was the decision of the Democrats of the House, after a spirited caucus last night.

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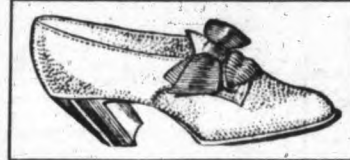
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FAVORITE MEETING

PLACE FOR CONVENTION

Victoria Has Special Claims as
Conference City—Improve-
ment in Accommodation

The city is demonstrating its popularity as a centre for conventions, particularly when the House is in session, due largely to proximity to the legislature when ministers have to be seen, and concessions of various characters obtained.

The magnet which draws the deputations and delegations to this city helps to fill the hotels and make good business in that respect. When borne in mind that there are only three cities in the province of over 10,000 population, the opportunities for gatherings where accommodation can be obtained, and cheap rates given by the transportation companies without the difficulty of arranging with several companies or persons, the attractions of the city even in winter time, apart from being the capital city, all go to warrant its popularity as a convention city. Side by side with this need is brought out the demand for a large hall in the centre of the city, which can be secured for meeting. Victoria is big enough to-day to warrant the construction of such a building, and is certainly at a disadvantage compared with the Terminal City in this regard.

The labor convention has been secured to the city for another year, in spite of the bid from Kamloops, but it is doubtful if the motion will carry again. The agricultural associations have shown themselves a little restive under the present proposal, but have been quieted against opposition by the promise of free hall accommodation from the government, and the undoubted advantage of meeting here in annual convention. Given good weather, such as Victoria knows in the summer, no better place could be found in the province than this city, which has proved the attraction of honeymoon couples for many years, and a large body like the Pacific Northwest Li-

brary Association left here last summer with the most pleasant memories, even if their date clashed with the provincial fair.

Victoria possesses good hotels now of moderate price, and by summer another good class hotel, and the south wing of the Empress hotel will have been brought into use, so that the accommodation in the city of suitable class will have considerably increased.

Another feature which must not be lost sight of in bringing visitors to Victoria for a specific purpose is that outside the regular meetings of their body, the city offers plenty of facilities for outings, and if a delegate brings a wife and family down with him while he is holiday-making this factor should not be lost sight of by the society making arrangements to visit.

This is an age of conventions, and every organization gathers in assembly from time to time, and deliberates on various matters pertaining to craft and association. The civic authorities should not be negligent in looking after any bodies which can be induced to come here during the next twelve months. An invitation cordially extended often decides a convention when the inevitable dispute comes up for settlement where the next meeting shall be held.

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"I had been unable to transform my complexion so quickly, so completely, by an unique process I had just learned of, I never could have attended the Charity Ball." A certain social favorite, a picture of loveliness at the great event, told me this. "I had been much run down," she said, "When I beheld myself in the mirror after a night's troubled sleep, I saw I was becoming heavy-eyed and pale. I could not take, and attend the ball, the long rest my physician advised. A friend suggested I get an ounce of mercurized wax at the druggist's and use it as I would cold cream. I did—the result is apparent."

"In a week I had a new complexion. The wax took off the old skin, with its worry lines—so gradually, there was no discomfort. Now you see the fresh, bright underskin, with its youthful glow and expression."—Saturday Evening Herald (Chicago.)

ASK GOVERNMENT

FOR AN ARBORETUM

Bee Life and Blossom Fertilization Lecture Given Before
Natural History Society

A deputation from the Natural History Society will wait on the provincial government and urge the establishment of an arboretum here. The resolution deciding on the matter came through a letter from J. B. Anderson, ex-deputy minister of agriculture, who wrote that many forms of plant life were of considerable economic value and importance, and institutions similar to that proposed by him were established and being beneficially used in other countries, and in localities far less suitable to the purpose than Vancouver Island.

Mr. Anderson recently visited England, where he met many men interested in forestry, and he obtained a promise from the cabinet authority, J. H. Elwes, that he would deliver an address here, should he return home this way from Formosa, where he is now making a study of the Japanese forestry department.

E. F. Robinson spoke on "Bees and Cross Fertilization of Blossoms," and with the aid of many diagrams described the methods by which fertilization is accomplished from the self-fertilization of hermaphrodite plants to the more complicated system necessary in dioecious species.

In the first interbreeding would by itself produce inevitably degeneration were it not that outside agencies also intervene to bring in pollen from other plants of the same species. Pollen varied in its specific gravity; the lighter lends itself to being carried by the wind, while the heavier and more glutinous can only be carried to any distance by insects, and of these the hive bee is the most important.

The hive bee by its storage of honey is enabled to live through the winter and is found ready at the first breath of spring to start gathering pollen

again and so to fertilize our fruit trees early bloom, before most other insects are afoot. Wind fertilization cannot be depended on even at short distances in any orchard. Bees are absolutely necessary adjuncts of fruit culture, as is the planting of different varieties of fruit trees in close proximity, care being taken to choose those whose blossoming time coincides. Bloom fertilized by bees have been found to produce stronger fruit and richer color. These insects only work on one species of bloom on one voyage as may be proved by an examination of their loads of pollen which are invariably of one color, or, though for honey-making purposes any pollen would do.

Mr. Robinson said that although he was a student of bees rather than a beekeeper, he had found it impossible to understand one without following the study of plant life, and that in view of the importance of the fruit industry in British Columbia it would be well for growers to make a study of bees. The speaker was accorded a vote of thanks.

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The true Aristocrat is above Nature. He is not afraid of Events or Fate. He is not afraid of what the Universe can do to him.

He is above Himself. Self-seeking is the gist of commonness.

He is above his Body. His habitual pleasures have definitely and permanently passed over from his Body to his Mind and Spirit.

He is above his Reputation. He does not boast. He does not crave notice and praise. He likes to be unnoticed.

He is above his Pleasures. He is never controlled by them. He may take his pleasures; they never lead him.

He is above his Sorrows. No disaster or wrong done to him can make him Bitter.

He is above Things. He shuns Luxury, as vulgar and essentially unjust. He is characterized by a noble simplicity.

He is never in Debt, never cringes to superiors, nor is harsh to inferiors, never talks'land, is never petulant nor pessimistic, never disgusted with Life, and never afraid of Death.

FRENCH DRAMATIST DEAD.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Alexander Charles Bisson, the famous dramatist, died here. He was born at Brieux, April 9, 1848.

A number of M. Bisson's plays have been adapted to the English stage. Of these the best known in America is "Madame X."

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EXEMPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS FROM TAXATION

How It Has Worked Out in Edmonton

F. F. Fisher, secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, has given to the Toronto Saturday Night an account of the working of the land tax principle in Edmonton. A summary will be interesting.

The originators of the land tax idea in Edmonton found a certain set of conditions, realized other conditions that were going to arise, and unhampered by anything in the way of tradition, and without being particularly interested in what was done in other places, set about devising a system which would meet the conditions they had to deal with. Even at that early day it was realized that Edmonton was going to reach a very considerable development, and that this would, to a large extent, be discounted by speculative investments in city property. It was realized that many holders of such property would do nothing whatever to develop the city, or to increase the value of the land, but would reap enormous profits from an increase in value which would be actually created by more enterprising citizens, themselves doing nothing to create such values, or to earn the profits which they would take. Obviously, therefore, it seemed desirable to devise some scheme which would insure the parties enjoying such profits, which they had done nothing to earn or create, paying into the city treasury if not an equitable share of such profits, at least a larger share than could be collected under the old system of levying taxes on improvements and personal property, as well as on land.

It was also recognized that Edmonton had great possibilities in the way of commercial and industrial development. We wanted men of some means and business enterprise to come in, use some of the vacant property, spend money in developing it, and in establishing industries or businesses, and helping to make the city grow, incidentally, of course creating additional values for other property belonging to people of the class first mentioned. It seemed equally obvious that when we were exceedingly anxious to have such people come in and do these things, it would be an absurdity to penalize them for doing so by taxing everything they put on their property. The way to accomplish the two main objects referred to appeared to be the very simple one of making the value of land, and land only bear all the taxes.

When this idea was explained to the ratepayers of Edmonton at that time, not as a complicated theory in political economy, or as a measure of advanced socialism, but rather as a simple business proposition, the reasonableness of the idea appealed to everyone, and the change was adopted without dissent or criticism.

The campaign for this change was opened early in the year 1904 by Mr. William Short, K.C., then mayor of Edmonton. The principle was incorporated into the charter which made Edmonton a city, which came into effect on the 7th of November, 1904, and was put into operation on the 1st of January following. Even the slight criticism of the land tax which was in evidence when the idea was first mooted, has been totally lacking since the system has been in effect, and it may be said that there has never been any serious suggestion from any quarter, that we should revert to the old idea of taxing improvements.

The parties responsible for this change were apparently themselves somewhat afraid of the difficulties of preparing public opinion for such a radical departure, and for this reason there was at first certain modifying features in our system of taxation, which were probably clearly recognized

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by the promoters as anomalies in connection with the single tax, but which were no doubt incorporated as a concession to the more conservative element. The anomaly was in the form of a business tax that had nothing to do with the ownership of property, but was a tax on the business carried on on any property irrespective of ownership of property. This was in the form of an assessment at so much per square foot of floor space for business premises. A sliding scale of rates per square foot was applied for various classes of business. The resulting assessment was then treated the same as any other form of assessment, and the current tax rate for the year applied to it. It was soon recognized, however, that that was an anomaly, and was to a certain extent nullifying the general principle of the land tax. The amount of taxation collected on this form of assessment was never very considerable. For some time past the city council have been gradually reducing the scale of rates for floor space assessment. I might say that a very considerable further reduction was made for the assessment of 1911, and it has been decided that application is to be made to the legislature for amendments to the charter which will permit the entire abolition of the business tax.

It is believed that this form of taxation has not accomplished what was expected of it in the way of deterring speculation in vacant city property. The development of Edmonton as a commercial centre has been so rapid, and increase in property values have been so great, that no amount of taxation within reason could have seriously affected the profits achieved. The reason for the rapid advance in values may be understood when attention is drawn to the fact that while up to the advent of the Canadian Northern Railway in 1906 Edmonton had no direct line of railway, and no wholesale or distributing centre, the latest clearing house statistics available show that of the 20 clearing house centres in Canada, only six show a larger volume of business than Edmonton.

Other similar statistics, such, for instance, as custom house returns, closely corroborate this evidence that Edmonton has come into the front rank of the more important commercial and financial centres. Obviously then, it would take more than a tax rate of 13 1/2 mills, which was our rate for 1911, or even the rate of 17 mills for 1910, or 17 1/2 the year before, to affect seriously the profits to be made from real estate speculation under such business conditions. It is believed, however, that the taxation of land values is now having a very decided effect in the promotion and development of high-priced property. The demand for the best situated property for business purposes has raised values to such an extent that the taxes are now a very serious consideration, and a man holding a 50-foot lot on Jasper avenue assessed at \$2,000 per foot, is bound to give some consideration to the fact that he will pay no more tax with a building costing fifty or one hundred thousand dollars on the property, than he will if he keeps it vacant, and there has been a very observable and very decided tendency to improve all higher priced property.

A very sore point with the citizens of Edmonton has been a large block of land consisting of over 800 acres in the heart of the city, held by the Hudson's Bay company. Nothing could be done with this property. They refused to improve it, or to place it on the market that somebody else might make some use of it. No amount of persuasion could induce them to sell any portion of this property, and when approached on the matter they simply said that the property was not for sale. In the meantime it was being made tremendously valuable by the improvements and development carried on by individuals holding surrounding property, while the Hudson's Bay reserve remains simply a piece of prairie in the heart of the city, and not only blocks development in a passive way, but materially adds to the difficulty of administration by necessitating the various civic utilities and sanitary services being spread out so much farther to accommodate the population, which would and should have been living in this blank space, had they been able to do so.

Under the old system of taxation, by which improvements were made to pay nearly all the taxes, there would have been no way whatever of getting at land owners of this kind. Then, however, it was decided that this blank space should be assessed at the same value as subdivided property surrounding it, and under a system making it bear all the taxes, and in consequence the company had to come through with a cheque for something approximating \$90,000, as was the case this year, they began to sit up and take notice, and it has now been decided that this entire property will be placed on the market in the near future.

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All correspondents, whether British or foreign, who attended the Durbar agree that King George made a profound impression upon his Indian subjects, and that nothing but good is likely to follow the royal visit. Incidents that were not thought worthy of mention at the time are now appearing in the press, and they all go to show that the common people of India have been deeply stirred by the King's presence. For instance, when his Majesty with a golden trowel in his hand was laying the foundation stones of the new capital buildings at Delhi he noticed that one of the stones was not in perfect alignment. He called the attention of the master mason to the fact, and the ceremony halted until the stones were made true. Among English people the incident would have been considered merely an awkward contrivance; but in India, where the news spread like wildfire, the natives declared that it showed the almost preternatural wisdom of the King, who could detect mistakes that had escaped the eyes of the best masons in the land, and who was determined to lay the foundation of his new capital so that it would endure to the end of the world.

His Majesty, of course, is credited with the sole responsibility involved in the change of the capital from Calcutta and in the abandonment of the policy of partitioning Bengal. Here is a King, indeed, say the Hindus, one whose slightest whim can change the settled policy of his government, and who will order the most far-reaching changes without a second thought. In the royal announcement, King George said that he and his advisers had decided on the change, but the natives have understood this as merely a polite fiction. The King wanted the change, they say, and it was made. If the government had wanted it, the government would have made it years ago. Some of the Nationalists, on the other hand, insist that the shift to Delhi was made because Calcutta was getting too hot to hold the government. In this they unduly flatter themselves, as is proved by the fact that the partition of Bengal, which they so bitterly opposed, was carried into effect, and the opposite policy adopted only after the agitation had practically disappeared.

The publication of the documents in the case show that neither the King nor the British cabinet was the author of the suggestion that the capital should be changed. The scheme originated in Simla, but whether it was first mooted by Lord Hardinge or by a member of his council, is not clear. One thing is certain—the idea was an Indian one. This is significant when some of the other changes are considered. The picturesque fact that the capital has been changed from Calcutta to the home of the ancient Mogul Emperors has impressed the general public, to the exclusion of every more important though less spectacular change. At the base of them all is the truth that India will be encouraged to govern herself in the future to a much greater extent than formerly.

We in Canada are prone to find many faults in our system of government, but we have seen how South Africa looked to us for a model, and to some extent the new system of governing India will be based on ours. The reconstituted India will consist of a group of confederated states, financially independent and legislating for themselves on local matters, but subject to the control of the central government in Imperial affairs. The correspondence referred to indicates a further extension of the principle of self-government. In the near future there is likely to be a large increase in the elective element, and the policy will be to hurry on the natives to that point where they will be capable of managing their own affairs. As indicated, the province of Bengal, which was partitioned by Lord Curzon in 1905, is to be reunited. The great divisions of Behar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, which now belong to Bengal, although their populations are distinct in race and language, will be detached and form a new province under the control of a Lieutenant-Governor and Council.

Assam will be separately administered by a chief commissioner, as before 1905. Bengal will be made a presidency, like Madras and Bombay, with a governor from England, appointed by the King. More than 80,000,000 people will be affected by these changes, and as far as it is possible to learn their opinion, they will be favorably affected. What bearing upon the King's announcement the debate in the House of Commons and in the Lords will have is doubtful. Two ex-Viceroy, Minto and Curzon, have announced their intention of discussing the matter, and as far as Lord Curzon is concerned, his discussion is likely to be a rather severe criticism, since his own policy has been set aside. As far as the actual changes themselves are concerned, they will be made, no matter what events arise. The King-Emperor has passed his word. For India, the question is settled.

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MINING MEN TO ORGANIZE.

Nelson, Jan. 30.—With the primary object of providing the Kootenays with an organized body which can discuss matters of interest to the mining industry, and if necessary take united action in cases where it is considered desirable to approach the Dominion or provincial governments regarding legislation or other matters of importance, it has been decided to reorganize the Mine Owners' association, which flourished some years ago. This association is a regularly incorporated body and steps are being taken to obtain a large and representative list of new members who will make the association a large factor in the development of mining in the Kootenays.
—S. S. Fowler, president, has issued a call to all mining men to attend a meeting which will be held in the board of trade rooms on February 13. At this gathering officers will be elected and the mining men present will be admitted to membership.
"With the great area of development which is commencing in the mining industry, and the number of important matters which at present are being discussed in connection with the industry, it seems to me that the present time is particularly auspicious for the reorganization of the association," declared a well known mining man.

POLICE TELEPHONE.

Edmonds, Burnaby, Jan. 30.—Additional mounted police and the installation of a police telephone system between the municipal hall and outlying districts are two recommendations contained in the police report which was submitted to the police committee at its sitting by Chief of Police Parkin. In support of his recommendations the chief drew attention to the great growth of the municipality during the past twelve months, and the difficulty of maintaining an efficient supervision over the outlying districts with the small force at present at his disposal, and pointed out that the force was greatly handicapped in the execution of its duties owing to the difficulty experienced in communicating with the police headquarters at Burnaby, the patrolmen being obliged at times to ride miles before they could get in touch with the station.
The committee accepted the report and will suggest its adoption at the next meeting of the council.

CONCERT AND SOCIAL.

Gordon Head, Jan. 30.—On Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., the celebration of the third anniversary of the Court Douglas branch of the A. O. F. took the form of a social evening. The evening was very enjoyably spent with cards, music and dancing. Miss Annie Holmes took the ladies' prize and Jim Miller the gentlemen's. Among those who contributed to the programme were Messrs. Hutchison, Melville, Leach, Trace and Dobie.
On Friday evening, the 26th inst., the annual Burns concert was held in the Gordon Head hall. After the programme refreshments were served, and dancing was kept up till an early hour. The following programme was rendered: Violin solo, Mr. Hutchison; instrumental solo, Miss Fuller; comic song, Mr. Randall; song, Miss Oberhaus; song, Mr. Ozard; recitation, Mr. Pollock; song, Mr. Hutchison.
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RATEPAYERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Members of Cowichan Association Discuss Taxes—Officers Elected

Hillbank, Jan. 30.—In spite of the wet night a large number of Cowichan ratepayers assembled in Cowichan hall on Saturday evening for the annual general meeting of the Cowichan Ratepayers' Association. After the minutes of last meeting and accounts had been disposed of, Major Ross, the president, read a very interesting report of what had been accomplished by the association in the short time it had been in existence.

The following executive were elected for the ensuing year: Major Ross, president; W. Patterson, vice-president; L. C. Knicker, Sec. Treas.; Messrs. Phillips, Colvin, Stamer, Wallich, Robinson, Fall and Forrest, members of executive committee.

After the election the president said that the following matters, railway, road, taxation, education and sanitation had been recommended by the same committee to be discussed at this meeting. The most pressing railway matter was the urgent necessity of having an agent appointed at Cowichan station.

The vexed road question of last spring seemed to have been amicably and satisfactorily settled, as all now required of the committee this year is to have a friendly conference with the superintendent of roads for the equitable distribution of the appropriation for the different roads in the district.

The meeting protested strongly against the entire elimination of the revenue tax, seeing that the real property and school taxes have been nearly doubled this year in this district, in spite of a full treasury and no necessity to squeeze the farmer and of Mr. McBride's promise some years ago that if the farmers agreed to him and submitted to be taxed at 1 per cent while the country was bankrupt, he would see that it was reduced as soon as the province got on its feet. While the rate has been reduced the assessment has been doubled so that farmers are now paying more than double the rate when the treasury was empty, although on account of higher cost of living and the prohibitive price of labor they have been forced to reduce their stock and curtail their improvements.

It was pointed out that the thousands now employed on railroad construction work outside mechanics engaged in the building trade, and all Orientals not owning property, would enjoy the protection of the government without contributing a cent, while the farmer, who can always be got at would have to make up the deficit.

It was recommended that the tax should be abolished as far as those paying property tax is concerned, but raised to 15 cents to those who hold land in the province and contribute nothing to its upkeep and aid of rural schools, the taxes of which in addition to the other taxes bear hard on the ratepayers.

The educating of children of those who are not ratepayers but are well able to pay school tax, though enjoying free education at the expense of the land owner, was discussed.
Mr. Thompson, the local blacksmith, referred to the disgraceful condition near Cowichan station caused by a Chinese wash house.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing executive for the able manner it had discharged its duties and the valuable time donated to the good of the district brought the meeting to a close.

CONDUCTOR EXONERATED.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—His conduct commended by both the bench and the crown prosecutor, W. Patterson, conductor on the New Westminster interurban service, was exonerated from all blame in connection with an accident to a passenger at the Carrall Street depot some weeks ago. It will be recalled that the passenger in question received injuries through falling off the steps of a car as it moved out from the station and some days later the Attorney-General's department brought an action against the British Columbia Railway company for infringement of the Tramways Act, which prohibits a conductor from allowing people to ride on the steps of a car.
When the case came up before Magistrate Shaw, the accused did not give any evidence. The Court, however, dismissed the charge on a technicality and the department appealed.

Before Judge Melville, Conductor Patterson swore that he had instructed the passengers to clear the steps and vestibule of the car, and he had seen to it that the instructions were complied with. He had then left the car to open the switch connecting with Hastings street. As he opened the switch he again shouted to the passengers to stand clear of the steps. One man failed to do so and fell off as the car started. The evidence was not controverted.

"I think you have done all that could be reasonably expected of you," said His Honor, "and a great deal more than the average man would have done. You apparently went out of your way to repeat your instructions."

E. Burns, who appeared for the department, agreed with the court.
"This appeal," he said, "would never have been brought had this evidence been given in the police court."

C. D. Macneil, K. C., appeared for the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

SKIDEGATE NOTES.

Skidegate, Jan. 19.—The passenger who came from Prince Rupert and who was isolated as a smallpox patient, is progressing favorably. Dr. Winters quarantined Queen Charlotte City. No other cases have developed. The snow has all disappeared. The winter so far has been exceedingly mild.

LOGGING COMPANY HAVE BUSY SEASON

Port Renfrew Concern Took Out 4,000,000 Feet of Timber

Port Renfrew, Jan. 30.—Port Renfrew had a very successful logging season last year. The unusual fine weather, extending from March to October, enabled the logging company to take out some 4,000,000 feet of timber, and most of the booms reached their destination safely. A logging railway with a locomotive is now running, taking logs down to the water, and next season will see a larger output.

Another flutter has arisen in the district owing to the closing of the hotel at the wharf, leaving the place suddenly without means of accommodation for travelling strangers or for those waiting for the steamer.

In future the visitors of Port Renfrew will have to lead the simple life, camp on the shore and live on clams, for there is neither saloon nor hotel within sixty miles, and no road to either side nearer than thirty miles.

It seems as if this harbor, the nearest on British soil to the Panama, is still likely to remain the isolated spot it is, for the road is no nearer from Jordan river than it was ten years back, nor likely to be at the present rate of doing things. We are left to the tender mercies of the C. P. R., and instead of having mail once in three days, as would be possible if a road ran to Victoria in winter, we are sometimes three weeks cut off from civilization.

Who is to blame for this? Not the struggling settler, who, after years of toil on a hard won pre-emption, sells out for what he can get to the highest bidder, and gets out, thanking God he has escaped a worse fate, or the government, who is spending money when an election is on, making roads often, which are completely grown over by the time the next election comes around, or is it the cruel fate of a country given over to the speculator, and remains without inhabitants until a boom in real estate should bring it once more before the public, and a few more settlers are persuaded that there is something in it, that is something more than money.

Who is to do the labor of clearing 160 acres of land—not in one man's life time. Will another generation take the wealth out of the timber, soil and mines when the first generation have borne the heat and burden of the day, and most of them remained poor and forgotten?

NO TRACE OF PROSPECTOR.

Tofino, Jan. 30.—A branch of the Overseas Club has been organized at this place, with J. W. Thompson as president, Frank Gardard secretary and treasurer.

No trace whatever has been discovered of the mining prospector Thompson, who mysteriously disappeared from the Dailey Hotel on Stubbs Island, Clayquot, in the early part of December, despite the efforts of several searching parties who have been keeping a sharp look-out for him. There is a suspicion that Thompsons may have met with foul play.

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Applications, accompanied by testimonials and references, will be received by the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 5th proximo, at 2 p.m., for the position of caretakers of the public convenience at the corner of Wharf and Government streets. The appointment is subject to the following conditions, namely:

- (a) The caretakers are to have the privilege of carrying on a boot and shoe blacking stand in each compartment on each day of the week, except on Sundays.
- (b) Caretakers to furnish towels and soap.
- (c) The city to furnish light and heat.
- (d) The convenience to be kept open from 7 a.m. to 12 o'clock midnight.
- (e) The application of man and wife to be preferred.

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And further notice will be given of the time and place of the sitting of the Private Bill Committee when the said clause will be sought to be inserted in the said Private Bill.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1912.
F. A. McDIARMID,
City Solicitor.

TENDERS

For Wharf and Motor Garbage Truck

1. Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 5th, 1912, for the extension of the garbage wharf at the foot of Herald street, in accordance with the specification and plans which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

2. Also for the supplying of a Motor Garbage Truck in accordance with the conditions to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The parties tendering for the above shall furnish full particulars, blue print drawings and specifications of truck they propose supplying, and guarantee same as to

speed, capacity and against defects which may develop within a period of six months.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Hall, Purchasing Agent.
January 25th, 1912.

Gasoline Required

Tenders will be received up to February 5th, at 3 p.m., for a quantity of Gasoline, of Engine Oil and Crown. There was used last year about 5,000 gallons. The parties tendering for the above will require to deliver the above in about 90-gallon lots and placed in the tank at market yard when required. State separate price for each kind; and also a quantity of Lubricating Oil so much per gallon in barrel lots. A sample can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, January 26th, 1912.

To Printers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for printing and binding the Annual Report of the City. Copy of manuscript and number of copies required can be seen at the City Clerk's office. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 5th of February.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, January 26th, 1912.

City Solicitor Wanted

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references and photograph, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1912, at 2 p.m., for the position of Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. Salary at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications.
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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 29th January, 1912.

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SEQUESTRATION OF V. AND S. REFUSED**TOO MUCH LATITUDE IS ALLOWED COMPANY****Grades Altered on Permission of City Engineer—Six Months Adjournment for Settlement**

The relation of affairs between the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and the city, in respect to the dispute over the grade of the company's line on Blanchard avenue, will remain practically the same as at present for another six months, unless the city can meantime prevail on the company either by different legal process or through amicable mediation, to alter the grades and remove the present encumbrance of a freight yard on Blanchard avenue.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court chambers this morning on an application for an order of sequestration made by the city solicitor for the city, and while the Lordship expressed himself as not in favor of granting any leniency to the company and said that the V. & S. railway had been treated with too much consideration, he felt he had not the power at the present time under the conditions as presented by the company's solicitor, Neil Mackay, to make the order asked for.

City Solicitor McDiarmid said that while the trucks were laid they were not put down according to the grades in the plans originally authorized by the city. The statement led his Lordship to ask why the city did not get after the company when the rails were being put down and have them laid according to the plan.

Mr. Mackay said that alterations had been made in the plan by the city engineer, and the city solicitor replied that while this was a fact, the company had not lived up to the altered plans. The grades at certain points were low. At station 32 they were eighteen inches low, at station 33 twelve inches low, at station 46 one inch low, at station 47 two inches low, at station 48 four inches low and at station 51 fifteen inches low. While the company had the approval of the engineer to the changes they were below the grades by the amount stated. Mr. McDiarmid went further in his argument and said the city engineer had no power to make the changes, but his Lordship remarked that he would not think of penalizing the company if the alterations had been made by agreement with the engineer. His Lordship further said: "It is a pity we ever saw that railway company here."

The city solicitor also said the city complained that the company had built a third track and no one was aware of it although it was built within a block or so of the city hall. He asked that the court make an order of sequestration in the absence of six months and not to be effective if the company altered its grades. The present condition, he said, throws out the street grades and allowed the street to be used as a freight yard. If the grade were made steeper the effect would be that the company would not be able to continually hold cars there. The remark led to his Lordship saying that the company had had too much license in Victoria.

Mr. Mackay, for the company, said that rules of the court had not been complied with by the city solicitor and that the company was still within its rights in the lines it had followed. The alteration in the grade had been made with the cognizance and agreement of the city engineer. The matter was adjourned until the third week in June without prejudice to any legal steps the city may take meanwhile.

PETROLEUM ADVANCED.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Standard Oil Company of New York, yesterday announced an increase of 25 points in petroleum.

LIVESTOCK IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—There were 20,961,000 head of horses, mules, milk cows and other cattle, sheep and swine, valued at \$5,068,190,000, on farms and ranges within the United States on January 1, according to an estimate of the department of agriculture announced yesterday.

OF INTEREST TO THE LOCAL POULTRYMEN**Executive of Association Met Yesterday—Reports Reviewed Work of Year**

The executive of the Poultrymen's Association met yesterday in the parliament buildings to discuss various matters of business, and to consider the reports read at the annual general meeting of the association earlier in the month.

The annual general meeting of the Poultrymen's Association was held in Pender hall, Vancouver, on January 17, a large attendance numbering about 250 being present. At the meeting, which was held in the morning, the directors' and secretary's reports were read, the former making reference to the successful future of the various undertakings which the association had followed up during the past year.

The report further stated that one of the first questions which had been taken up by the board was the appointment of judges for the provincial poultry show, three of these being elected. Other questions of which the report made mention were the resignation of the secretary, Mr. Jull, who had so ably carried forward his work in the past; and the question of the show circuits.

The suggestion made at the previous annual meeting in 1911 re co-operation received consideration, and the names of new associations have been formed during the past year, and it has been considered necessary to ask the government to make a larger grant for the promotion of the poultry industry, although this seems to have increased very favorably. The report stated that the production of eggs and poultry during the past year has almost doubled.

The directors, in replying to the criticism which has been offered as to the prominence given to the show stock, said that the utility stock had not been neglected, and that the first egg-laying contest held in America was at the present time in progress under the supervision of the provincial association, the B. C. Poultry Association assuming the management, and the Vancouver Exhibition Association supplying the equipment and accommodation for the contest. The contest is intended to give authoritative records of the average production of the whole bird stock in this province. The retiring board expressed their pleasure in having over the management of a live organization, which they said, had scope for development.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed that there was a balance on January 1 of \$1,735 in hand, but that there were a number of accounts outstanding, and that heavy expenses had been incurred during the present show. The names of four new delegates were reported as having been forwarded, and Mr. Nachtrieb brought up the matter of loaning exhibition coops to affiliated associations. Application from Alberta and Washington, U. S. A., showed proof of the increasing interest which was being taken in the work of the association by poultrymen in other places, who, when notified of the association's willingness to purchase the association's annual reports because of the valuable information they contained.

Nine new associations were reported as having been formed during the past few months, and applied for affiliation, their object in forming being primarily to secure better markets for their produce and to enable them to purchase feed more advantageously. The secretary considered that the membership of 500 might be very much increased by slight effort on the part of the affiliated associations, and that such increase would be of assistance to the association in bringing in any desired legislation on matters pertaining to the interests of the association.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Cotton closed 1 1/2 to 2 1/2.

PRICES IRREGULAR ON NEW YORK MARKET**Short Covering Marks Close of Session—Strength in London**

New York, Jan. 30.—There was considerable nervousness displayed in the stock market for the day, and prices advanced and receded irregularly throughout the session. Unexpected strength in London imparted less selling vigor in the earlier trading, and induced many of the shorts to cover their lines. Scattered liquidation on the part of many interests later had an opposite effect, and dragged the market lower. This selling was largely the result of Washington dispatches intimating the convening of a committee investigating with the same powers as the Stanley commission on steel.

During the last half hour there was quite a change of attitude on the part of many traders who have been bearish, and considerable short covering was in evidence.

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Ann. Deat Sugar	564	564
Ann. Caco. pref.	812	918
Ann. Car. & Foundry	51	50
Ann. Ice Securities	231	231
Ann. Locomotive	231	231
Ann. Smelting	706	629
Ann. Sugar	1206	119
Ann. Re. & Tel.	470	139
Ann. Woolen	27	30
Anaconda	106	35
Astoria	106	35
B. & O.	1064	1064
B. R. T.	781	781
C. P. R.	231	231
C. & O.	731	731
C. & W.	184	184
D. & P.	353	353
C. M. & S. P.	167	104
Colo. Fuel & Iron	264	264
Con. Gas	1451	1391
Deje	51	51
D. & I. pref.	51	50
Goldfield Cons.	41	41
G. N. p. r.	1304	1304
G. N. Ore. cert.	354	354
Illinois	141	141
M. & M. T. r.	183	183
D. pref.	574	504
Inter. Harvester	574	574
K. & C. City Southern	551	551
L. & C.	1612	1612
C. Pacific Valley	1612	1612
Bay Cons.	164	164
Mo. Pac.	352	352
Nat. Biscuit	1104	1104
N. Y. C.	1104	1104
N. Y. C.	1104	1104
N. Y. C.	1104	1104
N. Y. C.	1104	1104
Pennsy.	1241	1241
Reading	1554	1554
Rep. Iron & Steel	24	24
Rock. M. T. r.	24	24
S. P. C.	50	44
S. P. C.	1094	1094
Sou. Railway	24	24
Tenn. Copper	164	164
U. S. pref.	83	83
U. S. Rubber	46	46
U. S. Steel	119	119
U. S. 1st pref.	64	64
Utah Copper	1102	1102
Utah pref.	541	541
Wetash. pref.	18	18
Western Union	84	84
Winghouse	71	71
Money on call	23	23
Total sales	492,500 shares.	



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DUNLEVY STREET—Close to Uplands Farm, we have a few lots at \$1,100; \$1 cash. F. Sturgess & Co., 318 Pemberton Block.

JAMES HAY HOME—6 roomed bungalow, all conveniences, grand view of sea, near park and car. Lot 5x120; price \$4,700; terms arranged. Box 155, P. O.

LOVELY NEW HOUSE in Oak Bay, 30 yards from car, its room, piped for furnace, all modern conveniences, cement foundation; \$4,200; terms. Hodgson & Powell, 220 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—Lots in Parkside and Fairfield subdivisions, from owners only. P. O. Box 1326.

LARGE LOT, with Gorge water front rights, for \$900, on good terms; close to car line, and a snap. May & Tiesman, 1283 Langley.

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FAIRFIELD LOTS—Fine lot on Watford street, 1/2 acre, for \$1,100; cash and terms; and one on Stannard street, 1/2 acre, for \$1,100; cash and terms. Come in and figure out the percentage on your money. Capital Realty Co., 415 Yates.

WANTED—Immediately, from Key Address—property owners, a list of lots you have for sale in the above subdivision. I will pay if the price and terms are right. O. H. Fox, 1422.

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AN ABSOLUTELY GENUINE BARGAIN—Flourishing and lucrative manufacturing business for sale. Stock at cost, \$2,500. Orders for February delivery nearly \$1,000, deposit paid. Cash price \$1,500, or terms. Satisfactory reason for selling. Only bona fide business men need apply. Box 125, Times.

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished, from room, 724 R202, 122 Vine street.

TO RENT—At 312 Dallsford, James Bay, suite housekeeping rooms, furnished; also suite unfurnished. Niagara street car.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light house work and look after two children. Apply 818 King's road. Phone 12907.

WANTED—A smart horse, harness and buggy to seat four; stable lowest price. Box 117, Times Office.

CABIN CRUISER, or work boat, for sale at a bargain; length 40 ft., beam 9 ft., 6 in., with 20 horse power Buffalo engine, completely equipped. Write P. O. Box 34.

PLEA FOR GREATER CITY BY EX-MAYOR

Outlines Policy Which Should Govern Development of Prosperous Community

A strong plea for a united effort in the development of Victoria was made this afternoon at a luncheon given by the Real Estate Exchange to ex-Mayor Morley, to give him an opportunity to discuss the Greater Victoria scheme, in which he took an active share last year.

The function, which was well attended, took place at the Westholme grill, and was presided over by Beaumont Rogers, the president. The chairman, in introducing the speaker, said the exchange now numbered one hundred and seventeen members.

In the course of his remarks, the ex-mayor, who was well received, said that they as a business body had the greatest interest in town building, as they, like every other body, could not live on "ekstent" and speculative values, and there must be something solid behind. (Applause). There were various features which led him to take up the line he had. First, they should include in their plans all that district which would be ultimately part of the city; secondly, that there should be a satisfactory policy with reference to public utilities, and lastly, that there must be unity of action, unity of purpose, and unity of building in the whole of the peninsula. They began with the raw material of a situation unrivaled in the world, but the development must be on lines that it would not be necessary to undo in a few years what had been done to-day. (Applause). They had solved the water question, were in hand with the sewer problem, and thanks to the work of various public organizations they had world-wide advertising, and therefore they should take up the question of franchises, particularly of the street car service, and the lighting question.

There had been too many errors made by past administrations, and were being made to-day, which ought to be rectified, and as business people they could not afford to be paying for the errors of careless judgment and hasty work in town building. The city was also suffering from the village type of administration, to which they were wedded. The interests of the surrounding districts were one, and they would realize that as time went on and it was absurd to suppose the scheme of a greater Victoria was impossible. Might not succeeding generations say that the new era began in Victoria when the Real Estate Exchange took the matter of town planning seriously? (Applause).

Mr. Charles Lester Ferguson and Mary Lutsia McGuire, both of Dunsmuir, were married on Monday afternoon at the Dallas hotel by Rev. T. E. Holling.

Mrs. Robt. Livingstone will receive at her new home (Gleniffer), 1011 Princess avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

SHEARWATER DAMAGED OFF MEXICAN COAST

Algerine Ordered to Proceed From Frisco to Convoys Sloop-of-War North

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—The British sloop-of-war Algerine has received orders to leave this port immediately and proceed to Acapulco to convoy the cruiser Shearwater here for repairs. The Shearwater was slightly damaged on the Mexican coast and could not proceed to Guaymas. The Algerine will get away some time to-day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—In James Bay, a Great West Permanent Pocket book, containing a sum of money, bank book, cheque book, and papers. Finder would oblige by leaving the same at Copas & Young's, Fort St., as it belongs to one of the owners.

LOST—Wool, black, white, with button spots on back and head. Reward, Jack Fletcher, near Work Point Baracks.

ORGAN—Wanted for Sunday school, new or second-hand, price not to exceed \$10. Address particulars to P. O. Box 562, Times.

TO LET—Suitable room for three gentlemen, cheap. Box 105, Collins.

STUPID SCHOOL CHILDREN may be suffering from defective eyesight; a thorough test would tell. I make no charge for testing eyes, and my prices on glasses are reasonable. Frank Clugston, optician and optometrist, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas). Room 1.

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TENDERS—To remove half burnt structure, 944 Port street. Tail, Brandon & Hall, Sayward Block.

DIED.

MAYNARD—On the 26th inst., at the 1224 Pandora avenue, Arthur Henry, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, aged 17 years 9 months, died in Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from the residence, and 3 p.m. at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

FRIZZELL—A New Westminster, Sunday, Jan. 28, Catherine Frizzell, aged 76 years, widow of Robert Frizzell. Funeral will take place from the Hanna & Thomas chapel on Wednesday at 2.30. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

DEBATE CONTINUES ON TIMBER POLICY

Mr. Brewster Points Out Result of Dealings of Government With That Question

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 30. This afternoon in the House the leader of the opposition, H. C. Brewster, continues the debate on the forestry policy of the McBride government, and has prepared a mass of striking figures, showing the result of the policy in enriching timber-holders, while the province gets little or nothing out of its forests in comparison with the value they are to the owners of licences or leases.

The debate is likely to go on all afternoon and may continue over till to-morrow.

The Vancouver civic deputation which was to have been received this morning has postponed its visit until next Monday, the present troubles in that city in regard to labor meetings being understood to be the cause of the postponement, as the members of the city council desire to remain in the city until the difficulties are over.

The grant for the Vancouver fair and horse show was the subject on which a large deputation saw the cabinet yesterday afternoon. The deputation included J. J. Miller, president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association; H. S. Ralston, secretary; Aldermen Campbell, King and Baxter, William Brown, William Holland, George Trory, Charles Dearing and Maxwell Smith.

These gentlemen urged upon the government that the grant to the fair this year should be \$15,000, which is made up of the regular grant of \$6,000 and \$9,000 towards meeting the deficit at present on the books. It was stated that there has been spent on the building \$200,000 and on the grounds \$171,000, of which amount the city of Vancouver has contributed \$220,000 and individual members of the association \$10,000. It was intimated to the executive that if the province increased its grant the city would likely increase its contribution.

Premier McBride asked the deputation to submit a memorandum of its requests, which would be considered when the estimates were taken up.

The private bills committee met for a few minutes this morning, but as none of those who have bills before it for consideration were ready to go on the committee adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The bill to incorporate Ryerson College and the Prince Rupert hydro-electric bill are down for hearing. The railway committee is due to hear the promoters of the Victoria harbor railway on an application for an extension of time for the commencement of that undertaking.

SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

Mr. Brewster made good when he objected to the passing by the Legislature of the Revised Statutes in the form in which they came from the commissioners. During the debate many instances were shown the commissioners had assumed the power of legislating.

The attorney-general backed by the whole Conservative party, insisted on making this legislation enacted by the means of powers of attorney, with one notable exception.

Section 159, Chap. 129, of the Revised Statutes, reads as follows: "No conveyance, transfer, or assignment of any right, interest, or claim in or to any land in respect whereof an application has been made to pre-empt, purchase, or lease the same, or over or in respect to which any license, is applied for under this Act, shall be valid until after the crown grant, lease, or license, as the case may be, has been granted pursuant to such application."

The operation of the above quoted section has been prohibited by the Legislature. The fact of this section being allowed to operate would be to prevent the acquisition of crown lands by means of powers of attorney, secured from unknown and irresponsible parties, at the price of one dollar and a drink. It would operate as an effective bar to the acquisition of provincial lands by means of syndicates and friends of the government and to a large extent put an end to speculation in crown lands. Of course, Mr. Brewster could not allow this to become law, as it would interfere with his policy of giving the speculator his chance.

The Colonist sneers at Mr. Williams on account of his failure to give the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway company its full official title. How much more sneer does this cost the province?

Mr. Williams drew the attention of the government to the fact that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company were not paying their workmen the current rate of wages, in his speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He emphasized it by asking questions from the Minister of Railways, who gave the true answers to the questions. In producing the affidavits in support of his contention, Mr. Williams clenched the matter beyond any question of doubt. Of course, the Government Man Friday from Esquimalt had to come to the defence of the government, and now he wishes he hadn't.

The Minister of Railways' plea that it was the first intimation he had had that the provisions of the statute were being evaded was untrue, as a matter of fact, and even if true amounts to a confession of dereliction of duty. His promise to investigate will not secure

payment to the men who have been robbed of their statutory rights.

Is it the duty of the government or of outsiders to see that the agreements between the government and corporations are lived up to?

The premier describes the efforts of Messrs. Williams and Brewster to secure the workmen their statutory rights as stage play. There is no better authority on stage play in British Columbia than the honorable premier.

When the premier declared that construction on the C. N. P. R. had been going on for over twelve months and that every one was satisfied with the wages, he states what is notoriously untrue. Month after month the New Westminster Daily News drew attention to the fact that workmen were not being paid current wages on construction of the C. N. P. railway on the mainland; that they were being paid off by time checks and left to find their own way, without any means, to the city of New Westminster, where their time checks would only be honored on the regular monthly pay day, about the middle of the following month. Scores of these poor fellows had to beg food on their way to town and then sell their time checks at a discount so as to obtain food and lodging for themselves.

The premier was rather unfortunate in this reference to similar complaints in regard to construction work on the G. T. P., as he had to admit that these complaints had been inquired into and cleared up, this, of course, being the Dominion work under the jurisdiction of the late Liberal government at Ottawa.

SONGHEES RESERVE.
Applications Made for Portions of the Land by Several Interests.

In order to secure information as to the applications which have been made to the government for portions of the Songhees reserve, regarding the disposition of which a announcement is expected from the government any day now, the leader of the opposition put the following questions to the minister of lands yesterday:

"1. Have any person or persons of body corporate made application to the government to acquire any portion of the lands known as the Songhees Indian reserve in the city of Victoria?"

"2. If so, what persons or bodies corporate have made such application?"

"3. How much land has been applied for in each case?"

"4. For what purpose were these lands required?"

"5. Will the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company be entitled to obtain a free grant of any of these lands under the provisions of paragraph (d) of clause 13 of the schedule to chap. 3, 1910?"

Hon. W. R. Ross replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) C. E. Stewart, (b) Wm. Tynpel (c) W. J. Penderay, (d) corporation of the city of Victoria, (e) Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, (f) the Victoria Harbor Railway.

"3. (a) Lots 6 and 7, (b) area not stated, (c) nine-tenths of an acre, (d) twenty-five acres, (e) and (f) area not stated.

"4. (a) and (b) Shipyard purposes, (c) manufacturing purposes, (d) park and school purposes, (e) and (f) right-of-way and terminal purposes.

"5. No."

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School Board Finances, for Current Year—South Douglas Street Widening

School matters occupied some attention at the meeting of the city council last evening. The board secretary, W. F. C. Pope, reported that the estimate of ordinary expenses amounted to \$202,500, of which \$147,966 represented salaries, and \$18,575 school alterations. The extraordinary expenses were totalling at \$108,000, of which \$55,000 was for school site and buildings for the new Quadra street school. The former estimate for current expenditure was referred to the committee on estimates, and the latter refused, according to regular procedure, in order to be submitted to the people in by-law form.

The board also notified the council that it was their intention to build a one-story brick building in the North Ward playgrounds to relieve the pressure at the Hillside school, by adding this annex, pending the building of the Burnside school. The cost would be \$2,700.

So bad had the situation become at the Hillside school that some of the children were taught in the morning and some in the afternoon, as they could not all be taken at once.

The council left over for one week the proposal to expropriate property on the south end of Douglas street, in view of the fact that the estimate of the owners affected by the expropriation amounted to \$150,000 as against the \$55,000 estimated, when the work was contemplated.

The services of H. M. Fullerton were recommended as arbitrator, the solicitor mentioning Mr. Fullerton had been a member of the council inaugurating the work, and was thoroughly familiar with the details.

The council decided to support a clause in the private bill of the city to enable the library commissioners to have the allowance of one quarter of a mill on the dollar on the assessment, and to instruct the city collector to support the matter before the private bills committee of the legislature.

The board turned down the proposition of certain Hindus to build a temple near Topaz avenue and Blanchard street, as J. P. Greenwood and ninety residents of the Reservoir district protested against the location in that section of the city.

It was proposed to delay the matter for a week, but the motion was rejected, and the council definitely refused to grant permission to the promoters.

Six applications for the post of city analyst were received, but referred without reading them out to the health and morals committee for a report.

It was decided not to hear E. M. Johnson in connection with the widening of Fort Street, as one of the representatives of owners interested, in view of the fact that an opportunity will be given the owners to protest against the proposal on advertisement.

The secretary-treasurer of the Fifth Regiment wrote thanking the council for a grant in aid of sending a team to the Dominion Rifle Association, in consequence of which they had secured two representatives on the Bisley team for 1912.

The mayor named the special committee on the investigation of the departmental work at the city hall as Aldermen Stewart, Cuthbert, Humber, Porter and Ockell.

Quadra street cemetery is in future to be known as Pioneer Square, and the word "Ward" is to be dropped from the name "North Ward Park," which will in future be known as "North Park," according to a recommendation from the parks committee, adopted with the report.

The vote of three months' salary to Mrs. King, daughter of the late city jailer, was approved. Mr. Sheppard's funeral expenses will also be paid.

Communications were received from

Premier McBride intimating that when the provincial jail was rebuilt, a site would be secured outside the city limits; from H. F. W. Behnson, M. P., promising his support for the removal, and from the Real Estate Exchange endorsing the action of the council in bringing the matter to the attention of the government.

The Real Estate Exchange also transmitted resolutions dealing with the Seymour Narrows bridge, and the appointment of a valuator or arbitrator, in the latter case they hoped that the city would bear the exchange in mind when needing the services of such an officer.

The "Barrier" Company.

The plays that created a favorable and artistic impression, and made real money for their owners last season in the west, can be counted on one's ten fingers. Near the top of the list stands Rex Beach's stage story of "The Barrier," which since January 1st, 1911, played to a large number of return dates to splendid houses, thereby proving its undisputed claim to universal popularity.

Every manager in the west is asking for its return this coming season, and Rex Beach, the author, is so pleased with the artistic and financial results in the way of royalties, that he has agreed that two companies may operate at the same time this coming season. Last year's favorites will be seen in the No. 1 company in the west, while No. 2 company will be organized to play the week stands over the eastern circuits.

Good book plays have a large following, and "The Barrier" has some few years of healthy life ahead of it, for it is a really faithful dramatization, and Ernest Shipman, under whose management it is touring, has been so encouraged that efforts will be made to surpass the offering of last season both in matter of production and company personnel. This play will be seen at the Victoria theatre to-night.

John McCormick.

John McCormick's voice itself, with a range from C to C sharp, perfectly even and fluent throughout, and under complete control of a master of technique, was sufficient to account for his sudden and striking rise to popular favor. But in addition there were enthusiasm, humor, imagination, and an attractive personality bound to serve him well in the still greater progress which is sure to attend his career for many years to come.

The lad who had sung at the St. Louis Exposition in 1904 without attracting any special attention, returned to America in 1909 as principal tenor of the Manhattan Opera, where he made his first appearance in "La Tosca" and won the immediate and enthusiastic favor of the critics and opera-goers. He repeated his New York successes in Philadelphia, where he made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera.

After his American triumph Mr. McCormick revisited the town of his birth and received an ovation of welcome from his parents and his friends. The summer season found him back at Covent Garden, where he is a tremendous favorite, and where he has sung several times with Melba. Concerts, recitals, drawing-room appearances, and a brief holiday in the interval between the London and American seasons and in November he was back in America, where his operatic work gave all fitting pleasure.

The Metropolitan Opera House, New York, found him making an easy conquest of the patrons of that house and his debut at the great music temple he received the warm congratulations of Sir. Puccini. The first role to be created by McCormick is the tenor part of "Nabucca," especially written for him by Victor Herbert.

Mr. McCormick will sing here on February 12.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next regular sittings thereof by the undersigned for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis" Hotel, Yates street in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney.

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(Continued from page 3.)

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Mr. Williams resented the Premier's insinuation that he was making this motion as a piece of stage-play or grand-stand play, but as a matter of duty. It became a man who at every possible opportunity indulged in grand-stand play to accuse other members who were doing their duty of this action. Mr. Williams mentioned in passing. The hon. gentleman reminded the House that he had brought the matter to the attention of the government by putting a question as to the wages paid on the C.N.R. construction work on Mainland and Island and by this resolution, and he took the further precaution of having men apply for work and thus discovering that the rate being offered was \$2.25, just what was being paid.

This information he got in affidavit form late last week and he immediately placed notice of his resolution on the orders. Mr. Williams went on to say that he expected the Minister of Railways, who was paid a salary for looking after the interests of the people, would have seen to it that these men, got the wage they were entitled to; or that the member for Esquimalt (John Jardine), who sat up nights and had tears on tap, would have done so.

The resolution was declared lost on a viva voce vote, and as there were only the mover and seconder to call for the recording of the names these were not taken. Among those in the House at the time and voting against the resolution were Premier McBride, Hon. T. W. Taylor, Hon. W. R. Ross, Messrs. Cotton, Macgowan, Gifford, Behnson, Jardine, Manson (Dewdney), Hunter, Schofield, Shatford, McGuire, Parson, Shaw, Watson, Tisdall, Cawley and McDonald.

PATROLMAN SHOOTS BURGLAR.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 30.—The body of the burglar who was shot and killed Sunday morning by Patrolman Cronkhite, was positively identified yesterday as that of V. L. Johnson, who recently served a term of five days in the local jail for beating his way on a Santa Fe train.

VICTIM OF MENINGITIS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Nineteen cases of cerebro spinal meningitis have been reported to the health authorities of the two Kansas Cities since the first of January. The eighth fatality with the disease was recorded to-day. Seven cases are now under treatment at the general hospital in this city.

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OVER HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Healdsburg, Cal., Jan. 30.—A cake of her own baking, with 102 lighted candles, each candle symbolizing a year of her eventful life, held the place of honor on the table to-day when "Grandma" Electa Kennedy gave a birthday party in her home here. More than 250 friends attended the party, whom she entertained with recollections of the early days.

Most of the meningitis patients came from cheap lodging houses.

WILL SPEAK IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 30.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American ex-treasurer-general of Persia, arrived here on Sunday and was met by several members of the Persian committee who warmly welcomed him. Mr. Shuster will stay in London for several days and will deliver an address before the Persian committee composed of members of the House of Commons.

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